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## POLITICAL NOTES.

—How much will Geghan take for his share in the "prior claim" on the Democratic party?

—The Chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Committee said he would "stake his reputation as a public man on Allen's election." He should now step down and out.

—A victory for the Democracy in Ohio would have meant a victory in 1876, on a platform that means destruction of the national credit, and ultimate repudiation. It would have meant a subjection of the Democratic party to a Romish priesthood that is the determined foe of the common school system, which is the only secure basis of free Republican institutions.

—The Republicans of Pennsylvania now have it within their power to achieve a decisive victory on the second of November. All the conditions of the canvass are favorable to our success. But no victory is won without effort, without a utilization of opportunities. Every Republican must not only vote himself, but see that his neighbor is induced to go to the polls and cast a ballot for our ticket. The Democracy are hard as work; certainly we should be no less vigilant or active. Let us all do our full duty, to the end that our triumph may be as complete as, with proper effort, it is sure.

—A Boston letter to the New York *Tribune* says that General Bartlett, who was nominated by the Democrats for the Lieutenant Governorship of Massachusetts, is the most popular man in that State to-day. Hear him; "Never in politics long enough to make an enemy, his chivalrous speech at the Lexington centennial touched a chord in the popular heart. He is a new man; he is a hero; he is as magnanimous in peace as he was brave in war; he is upright, pure, dignified; he is just the ideal man, in short, for whom the people are yearning." We can believe it, he has declined the proffered nomination.

☞The Republican Senatorial Conference will meet at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, next Thursday, October 21, at two o'clock P. M.

## POLITICAL CHICANERY.

The Prohibitionists of Centre county, under the leadership of Bill Blair and his lieutenant, Zeigler, met in political convention in the court-house in Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 16th inst. Blair, who has been operating in conjunction with Bill Brown and B. L. Bachelor, and all in the interest of the Democratic party, had succeeded in getting a Junior Son ticket in the field, which savored just enough of temperance, and enough of intemperance, to present a spicy and palatable bait for a prohibition political convention, run by such an immaculate temperance reformer as Blair, to snap up under his wire-working and deceitful political chicanery. The convention took the bait; and the result of the prohibition political movement is, that honest temperance men have suffered themselves to become subject to the political trickery of Bill Brown, Bill Blair, and B. L. Bachelor, bills enough, considering their character, to bankrupt any political movement under the heavens.

Have not temperance men been imposed upon? Did not Bill Brown, Bill Blair, and B. L. Bachelor engineer the nomination of the Junior Son ticket, at the special instance of P. G. Meek, in order to save Musser's election, and in direct violation of the pledges of that organization made to Bayard, Snyder, Munson, etc.? Did not Blair, through his special henchmen, the Webbs, Alexanders, and others, being candidates, educate the special prohibitionists up to a point of political shrewdness that would enure to Meek's and the Democratic party's interest, sufficiently to have the convention last saturday endorse and adopt as its ticket, the Junior Son ticket? If not, why did the prohibitionists adopt it?

Now then, have not the temperance men of Centre coupty, by a few of them meeting in convention and adopting the Junior Son ticket, or more properly, the ticket of the "three Bills," Meek's hirelings, also adopted and recognized as their leaders, Bill Brown, Bill Blair, and B. L. Bachelor, and their master, P. G. Meek? Have you not, honest and conscientious temperance men, allowed yourselves to be caught in a base political trap that must bring shame and disgrace upon your great cause, and secure it an ignominious defeat? Bill Brown, Bill Blair, B. L. Bachelor, and P. G. Meek have made your ticket. You have had no voice in it. Had you had a voice in it, you could not have nominated a Campbell, of Snow Shoe, or Stine, from Patton township. But then you did give Stine a sort of cold shoulder, we are told, really because he was a Republican. Now will the temperance men tell us which is their ticket, and the three Bills tell us which is theirs? It really is a beautiful mixture, and every honest temperance man ought to be proud of having such a corps of able, upright and conscientious leaders as Bill Brown, Bill Blair, B. L. Bachelor, and P. G. Meek! Are you intelligent men?—honest men, in favor of temperance reform? Then for the sake of your cause, for the sake of your own self-respect and your manhood, look at your position, and cease longer to be the mere dupes of political demagogues such as you have by your action subjected yourselves to. Come out from among them and save your cause from the reproach that you are bringing upon it by placing it under the political control of men who do not hesitate to barter their political influence and trickery for mercenary considerations. A cause, however grand or noble, that recognizes such leadership and allows it to dictate its political policy, must soon be reduced to the same degraded level of its debased control. Is it not a humiliating sight to witness a cause of such great moral grandeur and importance as the cause of temperance reform manipulated by political demagogues, and dragged down to the lowest depths of mercenary politics? just as the political movement of the prohibitionists has been dictated by Bill Brown, Bill Blair, and B. L. Bachelor, and is here run in the direct interest of the Democratic party? So its political movement all over the State has been dictated and controlled by just such unprincipled tricksters. We therefore caution all Republicans who are honest temperance men, to stop and think before they do an act politically that will result in injury to the cause they love, and do it under the direction of the three "Bs," at the instance of P. G. Meek.

## GET READY FOR ACTION.

Election day is drawing near. Hardly two weeks remain before election, and yet there are many people who have not awakened to the importance of it. Such persons should be seen to. Have the issues of the hour plainly stated; and every township and district should be thoroughly organized, so that every Republican vote will be cast when the sun goes down on election day. The Democracy are straining every nerve to retain their power, and they must not be allowed to succeed through any apathy or lukewarmness on the part of lovers of an honest administration of affairs. Meek has formed an alliance with Brown, Blair, and others to defeat even the county commissioner which by right belongs to the Republican party by the new constitution.

It appears very fair for the Junior Sons of '76 to nominate old line Republicans for treasurer and sheriff, but mark (and this is what the alliance is intended to accomplish) when they came to the commissioner they nominated but one man, and that man a Democrat. They then nominated Republicans again until they came to auditor, another officer allowed us under the constitution, when they nominate a Democrat again. If the trick succeeds, the commissioner and auditor are the only men that will be elected, thereby giving Meek full control of the commissioners' office, and a longer lease of power to bleed the taxpayers of the county, with a full board of Democratic auditors, so that his extortionate printing bills may not be too closely scrutinized. Very much depends upon leadership in a campaign like the present one, when such contemptible tricks are being played to deceive and delude the people. And it is a matter of congratulation that the Chairmanship of the County Republican Committee is in such able hands as Mr. John G. Love's. Full of enthusiasm for the cause of Republicanism, he is endowed with energy and working power which keep him from getting discouraged under any circumstances. A less energetic and determined person would have been discouraged long ago with the treason in our own camp and the contemptible trickery of our enemy, tricks that are not known to honorable and decent political warfare. But energetic as he is, a host within himself, yet he cannot do everything. And while many other members of the county committee are working, some are open traitors, and others are lukewarm or do nothing whatever. This should not be, but all should put their shoulders to the wheel. "Up, boys, and at them."

THE three B's, Bill Brown, Bill Blair, Ben Batchelor.

The three temperance Moguls, William H. Blair, W. W. Brown, and B. F. Batchelor.

The three brothers, Bill Blair, Ben Batchelor, and Bill Brown.

The three beauties, Ben Bachelor, Bill Brown, and Bill Blair. And these three parties are the temperance bouquet of Centre county. Well, they are terrible examples. They know how it is themselves. One has been a member of the legislature, one has been a defaulting county treasurer, and the other was offered the position of Lieutenant Governor of the old Bay State, but refused it, according to his own account. They have stood upon the dizzy height's of political fame and have descended down, down into the mire and filth of the gutter. They have been princes among men, and gutter snipes; theirs has been a varied experience; and what are they to-day? Echo answers, what?

## PARTY DUPES.

It is surprising how easy some people in this county are led, while they boast with a self-important air that they are independent voters. They fall into the first trap set for them by any political demagogues in Bellefonte who may have any particular job of their own to set up, or who have an ax to grind at the public expense. They cannot see one inch before their noses when these political tricksters tell them they should vote this or that way, by saying: "Why, you are a temperance man; why do not you vote for temperance? The Republican Governor vetoed your Local Option law; the Republicans have gone back on you; why do not you stand up like men and vote for principles? Supposing it does elect Pershing, you will show your strength and let the Republican party know that you are not to be trifled with; and when they nominate candidates again they will be careful to put up men of principle." It is by such silly arguments as these that these men are led to do the dirty work of those men who have always been their political opponents all their lives. It makes no difference what their friends may say to them, they are invariably met by the argument put into their mouths by the Democrats, of "Oh, we are not going to stick to party. We are independent voters and vote for principles." And so the poor fools are led to take such action as shall defeat the very principles they profess to love. How do they expect to make the Republican party more of a temperance party by weakening the temperance element of which it is now composed? Do these men not know that their influence in the Republican party, by the course they are now pursuing, will be lost forever? Do they not know that a man may be in favor of prohibition legislation and still be a Republican? But that a man cannot join this year a prohibition party and then, either this year or next, expect the Republican masses to support him for any place either within the gift of the party or the people. It is to our mind a strange kind of honor or honesty that will permit a man to live or act a lie. How can any honorable men come into a Republican convention and ask a nomination at their hands while all the time he is in league with those who are doing their best to disrupt the party. Is not the fact that he asks the support of the Republican masses proof that he considers himself a Republican; and when he accepts a nomination outside of the party, is it not then proven that he has been living a lie before the people? How, we say, can any man reconcile such a course with fair and honorable dealing?

There are men to whom the Republican party have looked up to as leaders, who came into their convention and asked a nomination at their hands, which for some reason they failed to receive. Now, if these men are not belied, or appearances are not deceptive, they stole into that convention like a pack of sneak-thieves, to steal a nomination which they were not entitled to receive. But, thank God, a providence overruled the action of that convention, and it builded better than it knew. We were not surprised when such a poor bloat as Bill Brown proved himself lost to every principle of political honor and integrity. We expected it from the company he kept. But if the bright and honored names of the party are to go down in shame and disgrace, and lend themselves to be the tools of such men as Blair, Brown, Bachelor, and Meek, we must confess a chasam is opened at our feet the existence of which we did not suspect.

COL. W. W. BROWN, leader of the 76ers, the champion of the laboring men, the friend of the oppressed tax-payers, enemy of rings, the hater of Democrats, the denouncer of officers and politicians and the defender of everything that is pure and honest, and the editor also of the *Industrial Advocate*, flies the name of the temperance candidate for Governor at the head of his paper, and on the stump, we are told, goes for Pershing. We'll give the Col. a feather medal if he will just tell us where he belongs.—*Centre Hall Reporter.*

## THE SENATE.

Some time ago, in discussing the Senatorial question of our district, we stated that the probabilities were that Meek, through his cunning, his skillful methods of manipulation, and organization of forces, and his adeptness in effecting combinations all to his own interests, would get the nomination in Centre county over his rival, Adam Hoy, Esq. But we also stated that should the Democracy of Centre put Meek forth as their candidate that his strong sympathy with the bolters last year, and his indifferent support of the Congressional and Senatorial ticket, would [illegible] tate against him such an amount [illegible] position from both Clinton and [illegible] field counties as to prevent his [illegible] tion and thus deprive Centre [illegible] nty of the Senatorial candidate, [illegible] which she was justly entitled by every fair consideration and system of fair dealing. The sequel shows that our prediction was correct. Meek, after an exhibition of his usual pluck and endurance, came home from the conference on Saturday last the defeated candidate, the victim of opposing forces from within and from without. Boyer, of Clearfield, the most disreputable man named for the office, carried off the honors. How he did it is not wholly clear, and can be seen through a glass darkly. But the fact of his having been a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, in trying times to men's avarice and cupidity, may account for his success.

But our object in writing this is to simply say that Meekism is on the wane. Although he has still some sway in Centre county, yet outside of Centre county his strength is not recognized, and he is a failure. Every effort he has made for political position, that required support outside of Centre county, has proven a miserable failure, and this last the most miserable of all. The Democracy of Centre, if they would command influence away from home, must drop Meek and take some one else as their representative. Meek is gone, unless he shows himself to be powerful enough in Centre county to defeat in the district the opposition in his own party that is now fighting him. As it now stands he is sorely defeated. But if he can bring a force of sufficient strength to defeat his opponents then he places himself in a position to command respect and consideration at their hands. And if he suffers his present defeat to go unrebuked he must resign himself quietly and peacefully to Centre county alone, and compel his party in Centre county to never more put him forward as their representative for political preferment that requires recognition outside of Centre county, because Centre county Democracy can never, as the political arena now lays, receive honor or recognition through P. Gray Meek as their representative. Will Meek die or struggle for life. Let us see what we will see.

THE Democratic Senatorial conferree meeting of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties held their third meeting in Tyrone on Friday of last week. After the two hundred and forty-sixth ballot the conferrees adjourned and proposed to the candidates, Boyer, Meek and Peal, that they should adopt some means by which a nomination could be made. This the candidates refused to accede to, after which the conference assembled and agreed that each conferree should vote for two candidates, after which the lowest candidate should be dropped. The result of this ballot was that P. Gray Meek had nine votes, Dr. Boyer five votes and S. R. Peal four votes. J. P. Gephart and Jack McClellan voted for Boyer, and T. M. Hall voted for Peal. This vote gave great offense to the Clinton conferrees, who charged the Centre conferrees with treachery, and on the final ballot Dr. Boyer had six votes and P. Gray Meek had three votes, the Clinton conferrees having voted for Boyer. Taking this into account, the fact that 'Squire Gephart has made great pretentions to be upright and honest, his vote for Boyer (who has been denounced by his own party in Clearfield county—who beat him twice for the Legislature, when regularly nominated, because he was one of the greatest political scamps unhung) needs explanation to the good people of Centre county, as well as to the honest portion of his own party.

W. A. TOBIAS is a pet of Meek's, and makes a little more genteel appearance than Nelson Lucas. That is a reason why the latter was classed as one of the mudsills of society and counted out in the late Democratic convention. We wonder if the poor fellow sees that he was cheated.

## THE BOROUGH DEBT.

In a recent issue of the "Watchman" there is a howl about the borough debt. We did not think it worthy of notice, as every one in and about Bellefonte knows that the "Watchman's" only idea was to make, if possible, a little political capital out of very little material.

In a subsequent issue they again make a charge of borough extravagance, and call upon us to explain; but why do they not inform their readers that notwithstanding the dull times and heavy taxes, our town continues to improve. Business men have shown their confidence in our borough government by investing their money in new buildings. We smoke. [illegible] that short here are many towns in the State of which there has been as much building as in Bellefonte. The people have demanded improvements which have cost money. New streets have been and are being laid out and made, the water pipes have been enlarged, new and larger steam works have been required to pump water from the spring to the reservoir. This work was done by the Council at the request of the citizens at a public meeting held for that purpose. The editor of the "Watchman" knows as well as we do that the town business is being done as carefully, and in as economical a manner as possible. If this is not so, why does he not show item for item where money has been recklessly or unnecessarily spent.

Any citizen can examine the borough accounts and judge for himself whether the people's money is carefully spent or not. All contracts for work for the borough are let out to the lowest bidder fairly and impartially, after thoroughly advertising the same—which is not the case with the county, which we can prove by good Democratic authority. No person, not even a Democrat, gets any pickings off the county unless he is a Democrat who serves the ring. If the county printing was let as the town council let their contracts, the editor of the "Watchman" would not get his hands quite so deep into the pockets of the people. We should not see the Commissioners giving to the "Watchman" office a contract of printing at six hundred dollars which the Centre Hall "Reporter" offered to do for half the money, viz: $300. But then Fred. Kurtz is not in the Bellefonte ring.

Look at your county jail, built at an expense of seventy thousand dollars, and compare it with the work of our Council. The jail is a fraud, condemned by a Democratic judge as not fit for any person, not even a criminal, to live in. Our borough has some debts, but for every dollar spent we have something to show, value for value.

## THE ELECTIONS.

We presume our readers have ere this learned the full and complete result of the late Republican triumphs. Ohio, which went Democratic last year by 17,000 majority, has this year been carried by the Republicans for Hayes by a majority of 3,463, making a Republican gain over last year's vote of over 20,000. Iowa, which voted on the same day, has gone Republican by largely increased majorities, the majority in the State being about 32,000. Nebraska has also been carried by the Republicans by a majority of 10,000. We must confess that we are somewhat surprised at the bare-faced *lieing* of the "Watchman," when it says in its last issue that there have been great Democratic gains in Ohio, and that if they gain as much in this State everything will be all right for the Democracy. The "Watchman" must go a long way back to make out gains for the Democracy in that State. In 1873 the Democracy carried the State and elected Gov. Allen by a majority of 817. In 1874 the Democracy carried the State with a majority of a little over 17,000. This year the Republicans carry the State by over 3,000 majority. Now, where are your Democratic gains, Mr. Watchman? It is just this kind of Democratic gains that we are going to have in Pennsylvania, and sweep the State for Governor John H. Hartranft by 50,000 majority. How is that for high, Mr. Meek.

DAN MUSSER seems to be getting above his country neighbors, and wants to live in town at the expense of the tax-payers, where he can shave paper with the people's money. Look out for renegades and bummers who talk for Musser, for they travel on a portion of his money and are not worthy of your confidence. Vote for George A. Bayard, the people's candidate.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

## Poetry.

### Another Rum-Shop And Then ——

There is a place in Brooklyn where the ladies of a temperance society held prayer-meetings each evening of last winter and spring, rescued and brought to Christ many a young man, and saved the tempted. For want of funds they were obliged to give it up. It has now become a rum-shop.

Another rum-shop—with blushes we say it—
Another dark place where drunkards are made,
Another steep slide-way which ends in perdition,
Another sad load on our shoulders is laid;

Another foul den where ruin comes easy,
Where no single virtue is helped in the strife,
Where the young become sots and sots become demons,
And the hopes of our homes are dashed out of life.

Did you say he's a man who hung out that sign?
A man—who has planted that banner of rum?
A man—who dares challenge the wrath of Jehovah,
And sell the vile compound whatever may come?

Then I blush for my kinship, ashamed I'm a man,
And envy the species that cares for his brother,
That tenderly thinks on the woes of his kind,
That hurts not for gain but helps one another.

But it cannot be—no, the race is not dead
Who of old were so loyal and kind to each other;
From our cold, selfish world all the good has not fled—
It must be that man is still true to his brother.

Then, this flag of rum means an alien league,
A cruel, immoral and cold-hearted clan,
Who, for money, would crush out the image of God
And peril or blast every hope of a man.

Make room in your prisons, for more will be needed
Wherever a rum-shop has favor or sway;
Make room at the gallows, for seldom one goes there,
Except through the rum-shops he found on his way.

Make room for more lunacy, madness and woe;
Make room in the poor-house, that paupers may come:
Make plenty of room, for wherever you go
There's wailing and grief from the havoc of rum.

Make room, every grave-yard! rum's victims shall gorge you,
Make room in the home of despair, O ye lost!
Make room, for its victims and venders are coming—
Are coming—we m-o-u-r-n it—to count what rum cost.

JOHN PARKER.

### Cobler Brown's Mistake.

There lived a cobbler in a neighb'ring town
Whom, by poetic license, we'll call Brown;
As sound a man as was the work he made;
A gallant soul, too, and of naught afraid,
Excepting fevers, of which it was said
He had a strange, unconquerable dread,
And when the "spotted" kind malignant came
Raging around—an epidemic flame—
His knees, though strapp'd, with fear together smote,
And all his thoughts ran on an antidote,
Having no faith in doctors, and yet sure
An ounce of preventive worth a pound of cure,
He roam'd the forest and wore out his boots,
Seeking for healing barks and potent roots;
Which, with laborious grubbing having found,
He made into a sovereign compound,
Certain contagion's deadly march to stop,
And put it in the bottle in his shop.

Night's dusky bosom pillow'd Nature's head—
In short, all honest folks were going to bed,
Including Brown, who, as he dropp'd his last,
His anti-fever panacea grasp'd,
And when for sleep array'd in airy rig,
Insur'd his safety by a healthful swig.
But why does Brown for one brief moment stand,
The bottle trembling in his outstretch'd hand,
And then, with staring eyes and horrid gasp,
Dash it to earth, as though it were an asp;
Capsize his wife, and, bursting out of doors,
Silence the bullfrogs with his strangling roars?
The frighten'd neighbors, wildly rushing out
To learn what all the hid'ous row's about,
In shrinking terror gaze, and at first think
They've met a howling spectre, voiding ink,
But soon descry 'tis Brown, with costume curt—
In puris naturalibus, save his shirt.
"Why, what's the matter?" cry they one and all;
"I'm po'soned! poisoned!" Brown doth loudly bawl.
"Poisoned! What with?" "O, Lord, I cannot tell!
But something hot as fire and black as hell!
Where's my poor wife?"—"I'm here," snapp'd Mrs. Brown;
"Ain't you a pretty sight for all the town?
Get in the house, you fool, here's what you're took,"
And at his head a quart bottle she shook—
"Next time you go to doctoring yourself,
Just look which bottle you take from the shelf,
And then, instead of cherry and sass'fras,
You won't gulp down lamp-black and copperas.
The bottles being like and plac'd together,
He's drunk the stuff with which he blacks his leather."

MORAL.

While Simon Cam'ron, Bob Mackey and Quay
Continue their corrupt, tyrannic sway;
Using conventions as convenient tools
For nominating either knaves or fools,
Before you swallow their professions down,
Learn wisdom from the fate of cobbler Brown.
The bottle which they tender for your health
Is fill'd with poison to the Commonwealth,
And if you drink at their persuasions hollow,
The cobbler's dose was sweet to what you'll swallow.—*Erie Observer.*

## Our Story Teller.

### Deacon Rankin's Daughter.

"It's dreadful curious that ministers' sons and ministers' daughters should always be greater trials than other folks' children. I wouldn't have believed when Sylvy was a child that she would have grown up to be such a thorn in your side, sister Sarah. But you'll have to bear it, as the Lord's will, and trust that she'll be brought some time to see the error of her ways."

Aunt Dorcas rocked vigorously, and made her knitting needles click with a will, as she always did when she talked of Syl's shortcomings. Syl, who was in the kitchen making preparations for dinner, heard every word through the half-open door—as it was very likely that Aunt Dorcas meant that she should; and Syl sighed heavily, for Aunt Dorcas was a power in the family, and now that she had taken sides against her Syl foresaw greater trials in the fourteen days she had yet to remember.

Syl trebled is the oldest and most common among maidens—the course of her true love would not be persuaded to run smooth. Its current was ruffled in the most common way, too, by her father's stern displeasure and her mother's ceaseless fretting and coaxing.

Years before, when they were both little more than children, she and Will Everett had fallen in love with each other, and the love had grown and strengthened as they grew to manhood and womanhood. But alas! Will was poor, being only a clerk in the one dry-goods store that Plymptonville boasted. He had his mother and little sister to support, too, and, as Plymptonville people declared, had enough on his hands without thinking of marrying.

Deacon Rankin did not object to him because he was poor. O no! the deacon was not so worldly as that—according to his own statement. In other respects Will did not come up to his idea of what his son-in-law should be. He belonged to a secret society and the deacon abominated secret societies. Silas Daggett, the proprietor of the dry-goods store, agreed with him perfectly; he even had serious doubts as to the propriety of keeping the young man in his store, and used to go to the deacon's house to ask his advice and talk the matter over two or three evenings in a week when he first came to Plimptonville and opened the [illegible]

[illegible]ked, too. Silas Daggett did not. He shook his head sadly over the [illegible]coming of Will's and told the deacon a great deal of good advice and warning thrown away upon the head-strong young man.

Will dressed too well, also; he was ruining himself by extravagance. Mr. Silas Daggett was of the opinion that fully half of his salary was spent in that way. Countless other accusations of a like nature were brought against poor Will, and from twice a week Silas Daggett's visits increased to every night, and finally it became evident that his visits were intended for Syl, and the delight of Deacon Rankin and his wife knew no bounds.

But Syl, ungrateful, unreasonable girl, frowned upon the suit of Mr. Daggett; she even went so far as to leave the room when he called, and she had been caught walking with Will Everett after her father had forbidden her speaking to the misguided young man.

Now matters were at their very worst; Silas Daggett had proposed, and her father declared that she should marry him. All her tears and entreaties had availed nothing, and at last she had got her spirit up, and stoutly declared that she would never marry him. Aunt Dorcas was sent for in haste; if anybody could conquer Syl's rebellious spirit she could. But even Aunt Dorcas failed; the utmost concession that could be obtained from Syl was a promise that she would marry Will without her father's consent. She would not promise not to see or speak to Will, as they tried to make her.

Silas Daggett was established in the deacon's house as a boarder, that he might have all possible opportunity for prosecuting his suit, and Syl was tormented beyond endurance.

The clicking of Aunt Dorcas' needles went on, and Aunt Dorcas' shrap voice kept company with it, ringing over the changes upon Syl's ingratitude and hardness of heart. Syl began to think she should go wild listening to it.

Her patience gave out at last. She shut the pantry door forcibly—very forcibly; I might as well own that she slammed it, for she was not an angel by any means. She hardly dared to go out to put the biscuits she had made into the oven, for she felt so angry that she was not sure that she would not say something impertinent to Aunt Dorcas. But it had to be done, so she ran out and whisked them into the oven, hoping that they might be as heavy as her heart, since Aunt Dorcas was to eat them.

When she went back there was a face at the pantry window—Will's face—but looking so white and haggard that she hardly knew it.

"What is it, Will? What makes you look so? And oh, how did you dare to come here? Father may come home to dinner at any minute!"

"Let him come! He needn't grudge me a minute with you. I shan't come again very soon, Syl," said the young man, in a bitter, reckless tone.

That and his white face frightened Syl so that she trembled and could not speak. Will reached through the window and caught her hands, and almost crushed them in his clasp.

"Will you stand by me, Syl, when all the world scorns and jeers at me for a thief? Or will you decide that your fathers' worldly wisdom is best, after all, and marry that honest, godly man, Silas Daggett?"

The fierce scorn in Will's voice told Syl that, whatever his new trouble might be, Silas Daggett was at the bottom of it.

"What has he done now? Do tell me, Will!"

"The store was robbed last night—you hadn't heard of that? The village is alive with it; the safe and the money-drawer. Stevens paid Daggett $5,000 yesterday; he left it in the safe, intending, so he says, to put it in the bank this morning. Of course he managed to make suspicion fall on me at once, and he has got a warrant now for my arrest."

Indignation got the better of Syl's fear at once.

"How dared he? How could he? What possible reason could he give for suspecting you?"

"Oh, a good many! He is keen enough, you know, and I believe that he has been planning this for a long time. A key was broken off in the lock of the money-drawer, and the other half was found in the pocket of my coat, which I left in the store. Of course it is of no use for me to say that I left the coat in the store. Daggett says I didn't, and of course his word could not be doubted. Then I was out until after eleven o'clock last night, and I can't say where I was; that is against me, you know."

"Can't? Why not? Don't mind me; don't think of me! Tell just where you were, and I will tell, too. Oh, Will, don't look so! don't feel so! How can he prove you guilty when you are innocent?"

"If he can't prove me guilty neither can I prove myself innocent, and the disgrace will cling to me—will cling to you, too, Syl, until you cast me off. I think you had better do it, dear; I seem fated to bring nothing but trouble upon you."

Syl's brown eyes flashed, and then filled slowly with tears.

"Will, don't talk like that; do try to have more hope and courage. Silas Daggett is a bad man, I know; I was sure of it from the first; and he is sly and cunning, but we shall find a way out of this trouble, or, if not, we will bear it together."

Will was evidently not to be cheered, but Syl's courage made him ashamed of his weakness. Syl let him stay a few moments longer: she wanted to hear the details of the robbery, and she could not let him go until she had inspired him with a little hope and confidence, and then she hurried him away. She knew that it would not help his cause to have her father find him there.

When he was out of sight Syl sat down on the window-seat and buried her face in her hands. She had spent all her stock of hope and courage in trying to cheer Will. The future did look gloomy to her.

Silas Daggett was so powerful and so unscrupulous, and her father would be sure to be on his side, and leave no stone unturned to prove Will guilty; and he said it would be very hard for him to prove himself innocent. Silas Daggett had woven a subtle snare. Syl knew him well enough to be sure of that. She did not believe that he had been robbed at all, but had formed the plot for the sole purpose of ruining Will, and so winning her—or rather, her father's money, upon which his affections were firmly fixed. Some way must be found to outwit him, Syl said to herself over and over again, as she sat there in the pantry-window; but still no way suggested itself; and she had promised never to marry Will without her father's consent, and that would never be given now. Syl gave way to despair at that thought, and cried until her head ached, and the biscuits were burned to a cinder in the oven.

The Deacon looked at her red eyes when he came home to dinner, and having, doubtless, a little pity for his daughter in his heart, forebore to enlarge upon the subject of robbery, as Syl expected he would; but he spoke as if there was no doubt of Will's guilt and Aunt Dorcas and Syl's mother groaned in unison, and said it was no more than they had expected, and Silas Daggett had—or Syl fancied that he had—a look of complacency under the distress and anxiety that he assumed.

Syl scrutinized him carefully at every opportunity, and was more firmly convinced each moment that he himself was the robber whom he expressed such anxiety to bring to justice; and once she said, quietly, yet with a searching glance at his face:

"I will do all that I can to bring him to justice, Mr. Daggett".

A dark red flush rose to Mr. Daggett's face, but he answered with a smile that he should be very glad of her aid.

But what could she do? She could think of nothing, though she racked her brains for hours, but to openly declare that Will had been with her the evening before, and to wait patiently and watch Silas Daggett.

She ran over in her mind the facts concerning the robbery which she had gained from the conversation at the dinner-table.

The keys of the store-door had been in Will's possession, and that told against him, as the thief seemed to have entered in this way; at least, according to Silas Daggett, though Deacon Rankin did remind him that somebody had discovered that a window in the back part of the store was unfastened. And then that half of the broken key found in Will's pocket! For herself, she had not the slightest doubt as to how it came there; but could the public ever be brought to believe that Silas Daggett had been guilty of so base an act?

The next few days were full of anxiety and suspense that tried her sorely. Will was examined and committed for trial. Syl began to feel that she must do something. She went down to the store one morning, with no definite purpose in her mind, but with the shadow of hope that she might make some discovery. Silas Daggett, who had grown more tender and devoted with every day since Will's arrest, was radiant with delight at receiving a visit from her. Nothing daunted by Syl's coldness, he described to her, at great length, the means which the robber must have taken to secure the money.

"But I would like to see the window which father said was found to be unfastened," Syl said, interrupting him. And he led the way to it, but at the same time assuring her, rather nervously and with unnecessary vehemence, Syl thought, that it was impossible the thief could have entered in that way.

Syl looked out of the window, which was some distance above the ground, and her eye was instantly attracted by footprints in the soil below. It was November, and the weather had become suddenly cold, and footprints made in the yielding ground had frozen there securely. Somebody had climbed in at and jumped out of that window! The tracks ran down beside the building and ended at that window. Syl said nothing, but it seemed to her that Silas Daggett must hear the loud, fierce beating of her heart.

She flew home on the wind, and rushed up-stairs to Mr. Daggett's room, and found a pair of boots in his closet. Hardly waiting to put a piece of paper around them, she hurried back to the store. But she did not wish to be seen this time, so she went through a back street and stole slyly to that spot beneath the window; and Silas' boots fitted exactly into the tracks! Syl had expected it, but she was wild with delight, nevertheless.

If Aunt Dorcas could have seen the frantic hugging which she bestowed upon Silas' boots she would have been more fully convinced that her prophecy would be fulfilled. But Syl's delight was a little dampened before she reached home by the reflection that the discovery she had made might not be considered sufficient proof of Silas Daggett's guilt. She carried the boots back to his room, with her heart divided between hope and fear. As she turned to leave the room her eye was caught by some bits of paper, which he had evidently used in shaving, lying on the bureau. They were pieces of a letter and Syl looked them over, half-curiously, half-carelessly, until she read something that made her heart beat faster. "Don't be afraid of a little job like that," she read, by putting two of the pieces together. "Do it yourself," was another. "In your coat, between the lining and the out side," on another.

What if that meant the money? What if he had hidden the money in that way? thought Syl. She ransacked his closet and searched all his coats in vain, and then sat down and deliberated, with what result will be seen by her next action.

"I want you and Mr. Daggett and Sheriff Allen to go down to the store with me," she said to her father at the dinner-table. "I have made a discovery that I think may be of some importance."

The deacon stared as if he thought she had taken leave of her senses, and Silas Daggett grew a shade paler—or was it only Syl's fancy? But they granted her request, after a little laughter and jesting about her "discovery."

Syl led them quietly around to that spot under the back window where the tracks were. The Sheriff opened his eyes wide at sight of the tracks, and said:

"It is strange that these were not seen before. Here is evidently where they got in."

"Will you ask Mr. Daggett to step into them?" said Syl quietly.

They all laughed a little uneasily. Anybody could see now that Silas was pale.

"Of course Mr. Daggett will not object to doing so, if it will give you any satisfaction," said Mr. Allen.

And Silas Daggett could do nothing but comply with the request; and it was evident to all that the tracks had been made by his feet.

"But what does that prove? What do you mean, Sylvia?" said the deacon, angrily, but evidently perturbed in spirit.

"Nothing," said Syl; "only, since Mr. Daggett is so obliging, he will probably show us what is between the lining and the outside of his coat."

It was a great risk, being only a bold guess at the truth, and Syl trembled with fear until she saw Silas Daggett's face. That proved his guilt so conclusively that doubt was no longer possible. He made no resistance, and when the coat was opened the bonds and bank notes which he had stolen from himself were discovered.

The letter by means of which Syl had made her discovery was found to have come from a friend of Silas, of whom he had asked counsel with regard to his plan of ruining Will and thus securing Deacon Rankin's heiress. I wish that I had space to describe the scene, especially the discomfiture of the honest Silas, but I can only relate a little "aside" between Syl and her father.

"This must be hushed up, Sylvia—hushed right up," said the deacon, nervously. "Why, it would ruin me! I should be a laughing-stock! I—I've made so much of him; what a reproach upon the church."

"Well, I will agree to say nothing about it—since, of course, you will see that Will is entirely cleared from suspicion—that is, on one condition; and if you don't agree to that, why, I shall feel it my duty to tell the whole story," said saucy Syl.

"And the condition is?" said the deacon, anxiously.

"Why, that you give your consent to my marrying Will; and then you know that pretty cottage that you promised to give me if I would marry Silas Daggett, you must give that to Will and me; and, pa"—as the deacon was turning away—"nicely furnished, you know!—and, pa, wait a minute!—right away, you know!"

"I am glad I haven't but one daughter!" said the deacon to himself. "What they say of deacons' daughters is true, every word of it!"

## Political.

### How the Constitutions Restrain Priests.

The favorite sneer of the Democratic papers in reply to the fears expressed by friends of popular education, that the Catholic priesthood and their Democratic allies will eventually maim and destroy our system of public schools is, that the dangers against which we declaim are impossible because a constitutional prohibition exists in our State against the support of sectarian schools with any part of the public funds. This sneer is plausible enough for a Jesuit, and is a sufficient screen for the Democratic editors, every one of whom know of the alliance between their party leaders and the priest-politicians of Rome, and strive to hide it for fear of the roar of execration its publicity would produce. We, with many others, have felt the force of this dextrous evasion, and have endeavored to meet and expose it by argument. But we are now, happily, able to lay it bare by fact and plain example. The constitutional protection against the Catholic intrigue to obtain a share of our school fund for educating their own youth in their own faith, the existence of which, we are flippantly told, makes all fear for such a danger in our State ridiculous, is contained in these words:

"No money raised for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth shall be appropriated to or used for the support of, any sectarian school."—*Art. 10, Sec. 2.*

Ohio has a much more elaborate interdict in her constitution against the appropriation of public funds to sectarian education; and yet we see a determined and many fear a successful effort now being made to evade it and secure a division of the school fund, and a consequent destruction of the schools. So too many other States have sternly worded constitutional prohibitions of a like character. Nevertheless, in every State where a fair chance of Democratic success warrants the carrying of such a load as this Catholic alliance, we find the Church intent on securing what her priests call "her share" of the money raised for education.

But no State in the Union has taken such peculiar care to enact a constitutional provision on this subject as Illinois. In the organic law of that State we find these comprehensive words:

"Neither the General Assembly, nor any county, city, town, township, school district or other public corporation, shall ever make any appropriation, or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any church or sectarian purpose, or to help support or sustain any school, academy, seminary, college, university or other literary or scientific institution controlled by any church or sectarian denomination whatever; nor shall any grant or donation of land, money or other personal property ever be made by the State, or any such public corporation, to any church or for any sectarian purpose."—*Education clause.*

Few men will be inclined to doubt what the intention of the framers of that clause was; and none will assert that a cunning which succeeds in evading its provisions would find our prohibition anything but a cobweb. And yet this very clause in the Illinois constitution has been evaded, and the public schools in one of her school districts are, at this moment, under the control of Catholic directors; are in charge of Catholic teachers—all Protestant teachers having been removed to make room for them—are supported out of the school fund alone, and entirely; have Catholic text books in use, and no other; and in which the Catholic catechism is taught under the evasion of the law by dismissing the public school session at a given hour each day, and then proceeding to teach the doctrines of the Church of Rome "out of school hours," but in the public school houses to the entire school, without regard to the religion of the parents, and in the face of their bitter protests! That is that victory of the Catholic priests and their Democratic allies has been obtained in the important town of East St. Louis, in Illinois. The population are chiefly engaged as job'rs about the many railroad wharves of lines converging at St. Louis, just across the river. There are Irish Catholics and pay next to nothing toward the maintenance of the public schools, although they cast a very large majority of the votes commanding how the taxes they do not pay shall be expended, while those who pay nine-tenths of the taxe are in a hopeless minority on each election day. Of course these "wharf rats" are "Dimmycrats," and obey the leaders, who *there* have no fear of consequences, when they openly assume the cause and champion the intrigues of the Church. How openly they do this we might describe in our own words. And then those whose duty forces them to evade, and whose dishonesty forces them to only sneer, might indulge in gibes about our unwarranted bias and partisan heat. Wherefore we remit the description of an enthusiastic priest, resident at East St. Louis, whose letter is brought out by the editor of the *Catholic Advocate*, published in Louisville, Ky. That organ of the church says: "Having heard, in an unreliable way, that the school trustees of East St. Louis had granted to the Catholic parochial schools their *pro rata* share of the school fund, we were naturally gladdened, but doubted the truth of the report. Being unwilling to make the *Advocate* the vehicle of unproven news, we wrote to very Rev. P. J. O'Falloran, V. F., inquiring into the truth or fallacy of the report, and asking for information as to the means that were adopted to procure so happy a result. The following letter was received in reply:

"EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., August 4, 1875.

"Editor Catholic Advocate:

"Yours of the 28th ult. was received, but being absent from home I could not answer you ere this. The scrap of news hailing from East St. Louis is true. The Board of Education permits us to select our own teachers, and they are approved of by the Board according to law. Catechism is taught outside of school hours in the school rooms. Our text books are all right.

"You seem anxious to know how comes it that our schools are supported by the public funds. Well, it is in this wise: The majority of our population are Catholics, and they elect Catholic directors. This is the key that solves the grant.

"You may make any comment you please. I simply give you the facts as required.

"Yours, very respectfully,

"P. J. O'FALLORAN, V. F.

We make no complaint that the majority at East St. Louis carry the elections in favor of Catholic directors. But we submit these two considerations to those who yet doubt the intention and the power of the priests to control the education of this nation if they can compass it:

1. How much sincerity is there in the Catholic cry against our teaching to Catholic youth the moral lessons of the Bible when they, the instant they obtain control, insist on teaching Catholic dogma from their church catechism to all the scholars under their control?

2. How, in the light of what now exists at East St. Louis, does a constitutional enactment, however rigid, protect the school system from sectarianism and Catholic intrigue?

There is only one way to protect our schools. Constantly defeat the Democratic party, which has sunk to be the mere tool of Rome!—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

### Ohio.

When the Ohio Democracy abandoned its opportunity and its duty, as the fort-fighter of the opposition, to lend the agitation for a reform of the methods and machinery of our National administration and to exercise a salutary criticism on the party in power, and for the sake of a political victory raised the issue of a virtual repudiation of the National debt—for this is what Democratic inflation cannot choose but mean—the opponents no less than the friends of that political organization were both astonished and grieved. We cannot lose sight of the fact that both the great parties in a State of popular government are about equally responsible for the conduct of public affairs, and must therefore regret to see the opposition wasting itself on futile or dishonest issues, for so long as these are raised and vital questions are neglected the party in power is forced to devote itself to combating the inspirations of an unprincipled opposition. The Democracy of Ohio and Pennsylvania have shown themselves unfit to lead the party which is out of office by failing to discover any statesmanlike grasp of the issues which should engage the attention of the American people at the present time, and, failing thus for want of honesty and intelligence to constitute a useful opposition, what claim can they put forward to be entrusted with the actual conduct of affairs? This is the situation in this State and in Ohio, where the suffrages of over half a million freemen will declare how much or how little such crude and unprincipled party management is still able to effect in the politics of this country. It will in all probability be determined by the result of to-day's election whether the country shall improve the priceless opportunity of next year's election to review and amend our administrative machinery in the interest of those principles of popular government whose decay we shall commemorate, or whether it shall be lost in a desperate contest to rescue the State from an alliance of the public schools, although flavored with all the demoralized, dishonest and desperate elements. A victory for

Allen will force the Republican party to subordinate every consideration to the defence of the nation's honor and the fundamental principles of stable government. Allen's defeat means fruitful and progressive issues in the campaign of 1876.

The election records for the last ten years, which, with other important data bearing on this contest, show that the normal strength of the Republican party in Ohio is about 280,000 votes, and that of the Democracy about 250,000. The combinations and conjectures which have been made with and about these figures lose very much of their interest within twenty-four hours of the official returns, but the great importance of the contest will excuse speculation as to the result at even this late hour. In the first place, it is certain that a very full vote will be polled, thus giving us the full figures with which to deal. The Prohibition ticket, according to appearances, will poll a slight vote, by which the Republicans will lose—being the party of temperance habits—two or three thousand of its regular majority. These will be made good by the vote, largely German and Scotch-Irish, driven from the Democracy by the school question. The issue then hinges on the power of the repudiation doctrine to attract more Republicans to its standard than there will be Democrats who will vote against it and with the party of honesty and common sense. When we consider that the Democratic party is itself about equally divided by the currency question, we certainly have good right to expect that the defections from its lines will be but little less numerous than the exodus of Republicans who are expected to vote for Allen and Cary on a Pendletonian platform. Thus, we should expect, without reference to any reports from the State, that the Republican majority will not be much under its normal figure, say about 20,000. Nor do the most careful estimates and canvasses which have been made indicate any more considerable loss of Republican votes than will be made good by gains from the Democracy on the same question of the currency. But all agree in considering this element, for some reason or other, as obscure and hard to calculate. A defection of twenty-five thousand Republicans to the ranks of the repudiationists would wipe out the Republican majority and all the Democratic allies upon which it is reasonable to count. If we may judge, however, from the results of careful inquiries made among knowing Republicans, no such percentage, nor anything like it, will be lost to our party. We feel confident then, after making all prudent allowances, of a majority of between ten and fifteen thousand.—*Philadelphia Press, 13th.*

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THE Philadelphia *North American* answers the plea that when Pershing and Piollett made their war record they were younger than now, had less experience, and should not now be held responsible for indiscretions committed a dozen years ago. Says the *North American*: "It was not as if Mr. Pershing and others of his political kind did not know just what they were about. They were not children trying experiments. They were in the full possession of reason and judgment. They were mature men, and they deliberately sat themselves to obstruct the Federal Government in its battle of life. And if these obstructions except absolution they estimate manhood very low indeed. For such crimes against the civilization of the country there is no forgiveness. Whichever way they turn their crime should stare them in the face. We cannot afford to teach the youth of Pennsylvania that mature men may conspire against the life of the State and go free. That would be to offer a premium for infidelity. We cannot afford to do that; and we do not for a moment believe that the people of this Commonwealth will, in choosing between two men for the highest position in their gift, choose him who conspired against freedom and reject him who took his life in his hand and went forth to fight for national supremacy."

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1875, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FAST LINE leaves New York | | 9 25 a. m |
| " " Philadelphia | | 12, 55 p. m |
| " " Baltimore | | 1, 20 p. m |
| " " Harrisb'g | | 5.00 p. m |
| " " arr. at Williamsp't | | 8.35 p. m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 10.20 p. m |
| " " " Bellefonte | | 11.50 p. m |
| ERIE MAIL leaves New York | | 8.25 p. m |
| " " Philadelphia | | 11.55 p. m |
| " " Baltimore | | 11.55 p. m |
| " " Harrisburg | | 4.25 a. m |
| " " Williamsport | | 8.25 a. m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 9.45 a. m |
| " " Renovo | | 11.05 a. m |
| " " arr. at Erie | | 7.50 p. m |
| NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philada | | 7.40 a. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 7.35 a. m |
| " " " Harrisb'g | | 10.55 a. m |
| " " arr. at Williamsp't | | 1.55 p. m |
| " " " Lock Haven | | 3.15 p. m |
| " " " Renovo | | 4.30 p. m |
| " " " Bellefonte | | 4.38 p. m |
| ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia | | 8.00 a. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 8.20 a. m |
| " " " Harrisburg | | 1.25 p. m |
| " " arr. at Williamsport | | 6.10 p. m |
| " " " Lock Haven | | 7.30 p. m |

EASTWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven | | 6.40 a. m |
| " " " Williamsp't | | 7.55 a. m |
| " " arr. at Harrisb'g | | 11.45 a. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 6.15 p. m |
| " " " Philadelphia | | 3.35 p. m |
| " " " New York | | 6.45 p. m |
| DAY EXPRESS leaves Bellefonte | | 8.10 a. m |
| " " " Renovo | | 9.10 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven | | 10.25 a. m |
| " " " Williamsport | | 11.35 a. m |
| " " arr at Harrisburg | | 3.00 p. m |
| " " " Philadelphia | | 6.20 p. m |
| " " " New York | | 9.15 p. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 6.35 p. m |
| ERIE MAIL leaves Erie | | 11.20 a. m |
| " " "Bellefonte | | 3.22 p. m |
| " " Renovo | | 5.25 p. m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 9.45 p. m |
| " " Williamsp't | | 10.50 p. m |
| " arr. at Harrisburg | | 2.25 a. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 7.35 a. m |
| " " " Phila | | 6.45 a. m |
| " " New York | | 10.10 a. m |
| FAST LINE leaves Williamsport | | 12.35 a. m |
| " arr at Harrisburg | | 3.55 a. m |
| " " " Baltimore | | 7.35 a. m |
| " " " Philadelphia | | 7.35 a. m |
| " " " New York | | 10.25 a. m |

* The Bald Eagle Valley Express leaves Bellefonte at 3.22 p. m. and connects with Erie Mail at Lock Haven at 9.45 p. m.

Erie Mail west, Niagara Express west, Elmira west Mail and Day Express east make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail west, Niagara Express west and Elmira Mail west make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Erie Mail east and west, Niagara Express west, Fast Line west and Day Express east make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and west connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R. at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R., at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor Cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, Fast Line west, Philadelphia Express east and Day Express east. Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Sup.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | MLS. | Mail. A.M. | Exp. P.M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Tyrone | | 8 30 | 6 45 |
| East Tyrone | 1 | 8 37 | 6 52 |
| Bald Eagle | 5 | 8 46 | 7 01 |
| Hannah | 10 | 8 58 | 7 15 |
| Fort Matilda | 14 | 9 05 | 7 23 |
| Martha | 17 | 9 13 | 7 33 |
| Julian | 21 | 9 22 | 7 44 |
| Unionville | 26 | 9 33 | 7 56 |
| Snow Shoe Intersection | 29 | 9 41 | 8 05 |
| Milesburg | 31 | 9 45 | 8 10 |
| Arrive Bellefonte | 33 | 9 54 | 8 19 |
| Leave Bellefonte | 33 | 9 57 | 8 25 |
| Milesburg | 31 | 10 10 | 8 [illegible] |
| Curtin | 34 | 10 22 | 8 [illegible] |
| Mount Eagle | 37 | 10 29 | 8 [illegible] |
| Howard | 40 | 10 38 | 8 [illegible] |
| Eagleville | 44 | 10 52 | 9 [illegible] |
| Beech Creek | 46 | 10 57 | 9 14 |
| Mill Hall | 51 | 11 12 | 9 32 |
| Flemington | 52 | 11 17 | 9 38 |
| Arrive Lock Haven | 55 | 11 22 | 9 43 |
| RETURN. | | | |
| Leave Lock Haven | 0 | 9 55 | 3 15 |
| Flemington | 3 | 10 00 | 3 21 |
| Mill Hall | 4 | 10 04 | 3 25 |
| Beech Creek | 9 | 10 19 | 3 40 |
| Eagleville | 11 | 10 24 | 3 45 |
| Howard | 15 | 10 38 | 4 00 |
| Mount Eagle | 18 | 10 47 | 4 09 |
| Curtin | 21 | 10 54 | 4 15 |
| Milesburg | 24 | 11 05 | 4 25 |
| Arrive Bellefonte | 26 | 11 18 | 4 38 |
| Leave Bellefonte | 26 | 11 21 | 4 41 |
| Milesburg | 24 | 11 30 | 4 50 |
| Snow Shoe Intersection | 26 | 11 34 | 4 54 |
| Unionville | 29 | 11 45 | 2 04 |
| Julian | 34 | 11 57 | 5 15 |
| Martha | 38 | 12 08 | 5 26 |
| Port Matilda | 41 | 12 18 | 5 35 |
| Hannah | 45 | 12 28 | 5 44 |
| Bald Eagle | 50 | 12 43 | 5 58 |
| Vail | 52 | 12 48 | 6 03 |
| East Tyrone | 54 | 12 53 | 6 08 |
| Arrive Tyrone | 55 | 1 00 | 6 15 |

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Bellefonte | 8 10 A.M. | 2 35 P.M |
| Arrive at Snow Shoe | 10 40 | 5 35 |
| Leave Snow Shoe | 9 10 | 2 25 |
| Arrive at Bellefonte | 12 10 P.M. | 5 10 |

The 9 10 from Snow Shoe intersects with the Bald Eagle Express, going west, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle mail west at Milesburg.

DANIEL RHOADS, Supt.

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LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

| | Accom. No. 1. | Accom. No. 2. | Accom. No. 3. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LEWISTOWN Ju. | 6 50 a m | 12 01 p m | 4 10 p m |
| LEWISTOWN | 7 10 | 12 07 | 4 16 |
| Logan | 7 25 | 12 16 | 4 24 |
| Yeagertown P | 7 33 | 12 21 | 4 28 |
| Mann's P | 7 44 | 12 28 | 4 35 |
| Reedsville | 7 52 | 12 33 | 4 39 |
| Honey Creek P | 8 10 | 12 44 | 4 49 |
| Naginy P | 8 20 | 12 50 | 4 55 |
| MILROY, Arrive | 8 30 a m | 12 55 p m | 5 00 p m |

Returning leave Milroy at 8 30 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p. m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 56 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Hazleton.

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J. I. GRENOBLE,
Recorder's Office, Recorder.
Bellefonte, July 27, 1875.

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|---|---|---|
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Remember, the machines are warranted to be *perfectly new, latest improved, and in perfect order.*


☞ The Republican Senatorial Conference will meet at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, next Thursday, October 21, at two o'clock P. M.

## OHIO.

Our victory in Ohio is sweeping and complete. We have not only elected our Governor, but we have carried both branches of the Legislature by a good working majority—the Senate has a Republican majority of four and the lower house a Republican majority of eleven. Good enough for the gallant boys of the Buckeye State. The Lancaster *Examiner* feels so happy at this triumph of true and honest principles that it bubbles over with the following song:

Hurrah! Hurrah for the Buckeye boys,
Who stood to their ticket steady,
And laid so low a sullen foe
By being primed and ready.
Let victory ring; let patriots sing,
While rebels growl disgusted—
The crew that would have trailed our flag
With power cannot be trusted

Hurrah! Hurrah for the Buckeye boys,
Who nailed repudiation,
And stood up firm for the Common School,
The safeguard of the nation.
Nobly you fought; each inch of ground
Was manfully contested;
Glorious the victory wreath with which
Your gonfelon is crested.

[illegible]ar your shouts, brave Buckeye boys,
[illegible] greeting we'll remember,
We'll send you back a "three times three"
And a "tiger" in November.
For Pershing goes to meet Fog Horn,
And Piollett your Cary;
The strong inflation colt we'll throw
And bridle a la Rarey.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah for the Buckeye boys,
Who stood to their ticket steady,
And taught us how to fight and win,
By being primed and ready.
The foe is blanched and reels dismayed;
Then strike, while swells the Io,
That carries back the Keystone's pledge
To our brethren of Ohio.

At the meeting of Democratic County Conventions for years there has been a contest between the two banks, viz: Centre County and W. F. Reynolds, as to who should have the County Treasurer this year. Dan Musser was the candidate for the Centre County Bank, while Christ Deer was the unfortunate candidate of the Reynolds' Banking Co. As the First National Bank owns forty thousand dollars of the stock of the Centre County Bank, of course they are interested in the success of that institution, which makes Musser virtually the candidate of the First National as well as the Centre County Bank. Would it not be as well if this matter of selecting a candidate for Treasurer was left entirely to the people? We think it would. Therefore, we would urge the people without distinction of party to vote for the people's candidate. The man who is pledged to no bank or clique or ring, and who, if elected, will owe his election to the honest, thinking people and not to the banks, who will be under no obligations to any one but the people, who will not be under obligations to deposit the county funds with this or that institution, but will place them where it will be for the best interest of the taxpayers. George A. Bayard is the man of the people, and if we look to our interest, Mr. Bayard will be the nex county Treasurer.

—The Boston *Post* says the Republicans are carrying on "a whispering canvass" in that State. The Democrats will think it is thunder, three weeks hence, when their opponents Rise and speak.


COMMON SENSE VS. PREJUDICE.—By R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., Author of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," etc., etc. I am aware that there is a popular, and not altogether unfounded, prejudice against "patent medicines," owing to the small amount of merit which many of them possess. The appellation "Patent Medicine," does not apply to my remedies, as no patent has ever been asked for or obtained upon them, nor have they been urged upon the public as "cure-alls." They are simply some favorite prescriptions, which, in a very extensive practice have proved their superior remedial virtues in the cure of the diseases for which they are recommended. Every practicing physician has his favorite remedies, which he oftenest recommends or uses, because he has the greatest confidence in their virtues. The patient does not know the composition. Even prescriptions are usually written in a language unintelligible to any but the druggist. As much secrecy is employed as in the preparation of proprietary medicines. Does the fact that an article is prepared by a process known only to the manufacturers render that article less valuable? How many physicians know the elementary composition of the remedies which they employ, some of which have never been analyzed? Few practitioners know how morphine, quinine, podophyllin, leptandrin, pepsin, or chloroform, are made, or how nauseous drugs are transformed into palatable elixirs; yet they do not hesitate to employ them. Is it not inconsistent to use a prescription, the composition of which is unknown to us, and discard another preparation simply because it is accompanied by a printed statement of its properties with directions for its use?

Some persons, while admitting that my medicines are good pharmaceutical compounds, object to them on the ground that they are too often used with insufficient judgment. I propose to obviate this difficulty by enlightening the people as to the structure and functions of their bodies, the causes, character, and symptoms of disease, and by indicating the propor and judicious employment of my medicines, together with such auxiliary treatment as may be necessary. Such is one of the designs of the People's Medical Adviser, forty thousand copies of which have already been published, and are sold at the exceedingly low price of $1.50, and sent (post-paid) to any address within the United States and Canada.

If you would patronize medicines, scientifically prepared, use my family medicines. Golden Medical Discovery is tonic, alterative, or blood-cleansing, and an unequaled cough remedy; pleasant purgative pellets, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, constitute an agreeable and reliable physic; Favorite Perscription, a remedy for debilitated females; my Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, a magical remedy for pain, bowel complaints, and an unequaled Liniment for both human and horse-flesh; while Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known the world over as the greatest specific for Catarrh and "cold in the head," ever given to the public.

These standard remedies have been before the public for many years—a period long enough to fully test their merits, and the best argument that can be advanced in their favor is the fact that their sale was never so great as during the past six months.


## The Brindle Dog.

Yesterday morning a soap-haired young man of eighteen was drawing a big brindle dog around the City Hall market, anxious to find a purchaser. A corpulent old chap, smoking a long pipe and dodging the rain, finally halted the young man and asked:

'My frent, how little you vhants for dose dog?'

'Two dollars will take him,' was the reply 'and a better dog never stood on four legs and howled.'

'Vhell, goom along mit me,' continued the old chap, raising his umbrella. He paddled a full mile through the pouring rain, the young man and the brindled dog at his heels, and reaching home at last the dog was led in, the old man refilled his pipe and sat down and said:

'Now, my frent, ish doze a goot dog?'

'He is the best kind of a dog,' was the reply.

'Does he keep tieves away from my house?'

You bet he will! Why he'd chew up a man quicker 'n a flash!'

'Does he keep der bad boys out of my garten?'

'Well, you ought to see him go for a boy once! He's had his teeth into every boy in Macomb county!'

'Does he like my children?'

'Like 'm? Why, that's his great hold! Nothing so pleases him as a house full of children.'

The old man hesitated for a minute and then asked:

'Can doze dog blay a fiddle?'

'Play on a fiddle? Why—why—yes, sir, he can! He can play seven different tunes on a fiddle?'

It was a big lie, but the soap-haried young man was bound to make a sale if he had to bury truth out of sight.

'Can doze dog blay on a horn in der brass band?' asked the old man after a pause.

'On a horn? Why, he has led the Mt. Clemens band for the last year! Yes, sir-e-e, he can blay on a horn with anybody!'

The old man was a little staggered, and he waited quite a while before asking:

'Can doze dog write ledders for me to my brudder in Shermany?'

'Write? Write letters?'

'Yaw.'

'I wish I had pen and paper here! He writes the most beautiful hand you ever saw, and he writes like lightning! Could hire him out for fifty dollars a month to keep books, but I don't want to work him too hard. Besides, there's a mortgage on my farm, and I must have money to raise it.'

'Der price is two dollars?'

'Only two dollars. He's worth a hundred if he's worth a cent, but I'm forced to sell. If you keep him till March I'll buy him back and give you two hundred dollars for him.'

The old man smoked away for awhile and then asked:

'Can doze dog paint a house?'

'Paint a house! I'd like you to see three big houses he painted last week. He's as good as three men, and he never wastes a drop of paint. I'm in a hurry to catch the train, and I'd like the money.'

'Two dollar?'

'Yes, two dollars. You'll never have another such chance.'

The old man made a motion towards his wallet, but let his hand drop and inquired:

'Can doze dog shump over der City Hall?'

This was a crusher. The young man knew he couldn't beat it, and he replied:

'No! I don't think he can, but I'll warrant him to jump forty feet and catch a fly!'

'You gan dake doze dog away, my frient,' said the old man.

'You won't take him?'

'No, sur; I vhante no dog what can't shump over der City Hall.'

'But you made a fair bargain and said you'd take him.'

'I can't help dot. Vhens I pay two dollars for a dog he shall be able to shump like a bird.'

And the young man dragged his brindled dog out of the house and back to the market, where he offered him for fifty cents without getting a buyer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

## An Obtuse Man.

She was a stylish young lady about 18 years old, and to accommdate a friend she took the baby out for an airing. She was wheeling it up and down the walk when an oldish man, very deaf, came along, and inquired for a certain person supposed to live on that street. She nearly yelled her head off trying to answer him, and he looked around, caught sight of the baby, and said:

'Nice child, that. I suppose you feel proud of him?'

'It isn't mine,' she yelled.'

'Boy, eh? Well, he looks just like you.'

'It isn't mine!' she yelled again, but he nodded his head and continued:

'Twins, eh? Where's the other one?'

She started off with the cab, but he followed and asked:

'Did it die of colic?'

Despairing of making him understand by word of mouth, she pointed at the baby, then at herself, and shook her head.

'Yes—yes, I see—'tother twin in the house. Their father is fond of them, of course!'

She turned the cab and hurried the other way, but he followed and asked:

'Do they kick around much o' nights?'

'I tell you 'taint mine,' she shouted, looking very red in the face.

'I think you're wrong there!' he answered. 'Children brought up on the bottle are apt to pine and die.'

She started on a run for the gate, but before she had opened it he came up and asked:

'Have to spank 'em once and a while, I suppose?'

She made about twenty gestures in half a minute, and he helped the cab through the gate and said:

'Our children were all twins, and I'll send my wife down to give you some advice. You see—'

But she picked up a flower pot and flung it at him. He jumped back and as she entered the house he called out:

'Hope insanity won't break out on the twins!'

——Now, young man, listen while we tell you how to pop the question. Get your junebug well cornered where no one can overhear you, and then poke this conundrum at her:

When will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?

Answer when you and I are made one.

After that it is plain sailing. Our charge for this is a box of cigars in each case of successful application—the charge to be and remain a debt of honor until satisfied and discharged.

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.—The November number, concluding the fifty-first volume of *Harper's Magazine*, is in itself a volume of rare pictorial and literary excellence. The number opens with a magnificently illustrated article on the "Living Glaciers of California," by John Muir. This paper is a fresh and exceedingly valuable contribution to scientific literature. The author's explorations during five summers among the remote and almost inaccessible Sierra Glaciers, in which he never met a human being—not even an Indian or a hunter—are as romantic as they are instructive. From a literary point or view, the most interesting paper in this number is James T. Field's contribution, entitled "'Barry Cornwall' and Some of his Friends," crowded with characteristic and hitherto unrecorded reminiscences of the most eminent English writers of the Wordsworthian epoch, and illustrated with eighteen portraits and a fac-simile of one of Procter's poems. James Parton discusses recent French Caricature, going over a period of half a century, and presenting an admirably selected group of pictures. W. E. Webb, in "Air Towns and their Inhabitants," gives a graphic portraiture of the mushroom towns of Western civilization, and introduces the originals of those peculiar characterizations that distinguish a recent style of American literature. The American dairy industry—especially as the result of association—is the subject of an admirable and fully illustrated paper by Edward J. Wickson. Readers interested in agricultural matters will also peruse with pleasure Mrs. Howland's humorous description of a recent English experiment in gentleman farming on the co-operative plan. A Catskill fairy tale, entitled "Rapp, the Gnome King," by Virginia W. Johnson, with six beautiful illustrations by Fredericks, will prove attractive to the younger readers of *Harper*. In the "First Century" series—the most remarkable enterprise ever undertaken in periodical literature—there is this month an able and comprehensive review of the progress of popular education in this country, by Eugene Lawrence. The Hon. S. S. Cox continues his papers on "Legislative Humors," giving in this number especial attention to the more boisterous manifestations of the British Parliament and of our Congress. This installment is full of anecdotes, and Mr. Cox's description of a call of the House is characteristic and amusing. Julian Hawthorne's "Garth" is continued, giving a glimpse of the hero's college life. Garth is one of the most unique characters in modern fiction. Edward Everett Hale contributes to this number a short story, "The Modern Psyche," written in his happiest style. There is also a short story by Carroll Owen. The poetry of the number is contributed by R. H. Stoddard, T. B. Aldrich, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Celia Thaxter, Nora Perry and Mary N. Prescott. The editorial departments fully sustain the high standard of excellence which has made them so important a feature of the magazine.

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY.—The October number of this popular, practical and reliable fashion magazine brings to the reader a great deal of information concerning the fashions and much choice and instructive literary matter. It opens with a comprehensive article on "Review of Autumn Fashions," which is followed by a no less instructive and valuable article on "Combination Costumes." The styles represented are as usual distinguished for their elegance and freshness, while the articles on seasonable fabrics, trimmings, millinery, lingerie, domestic art, &c., maintain their customary fullness and excellence. To the literary contents George Arnold contributes a very neat and graceful poem, entitled "The Matron Year." A serial, "Seed Time and Harvest," is commenced, which promises to be exceedingly interesting. The conclusion of an excellent story, "The Brocaded Silk," and a number of entertaining sketches, fine poems, &c., are also contained, which, together with the usual miscellany, small talk, art and literary notes, &c., furnish much choice and agreeable reading. The *Domestic Monthly* is published by Blake & Company, 849 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 per year. Address Domestic Monthly, New York.

POPULAR NEW MUSIC.—The following are among the most popular late sheet-music publications of John Church & Co., Cincinati, O.: "Down the Stream the Shadows Darken," by Karl Arini. Price, 35 cents. This really beautiful song and chorus deserves to make a hit. The melody and words are as pretty as the title. It is a tender reminiscence of the past that should find its way into every household where singing is a delight. "Down the Stream" is simple in theme, and will please with those who may sing it and those to whom it may be sung. We predict for it a great popularity. "Normal Schottische." Price 35 cents. This composition is of moderate difficulty, and will be generally admired by performers of the usual attainments.

The above may be obtained of the publishers post-paid, for retail price, or they may be ordered through local music dealers.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. B. Ford & Co. for their justly celebrated work, entitled "Christian Literature." We have not seen the book, so that we cannot speak of it from positive knowledge, but coming from this house, we have no doubt but that it is first-class. This is what the Toronto *Liberal* says about it:

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CHURCH'S MUSICAL VISITOR.—This favorite musical magazine for October is fuller than ever of richness for musical people. It contains an abundance of good music, both songs and instrumental, including among others the popular song and chorus, "Little Robbin, go Tell Him I'm Waiting." The literary departments will be found extremely interesting to all, but especially to the musical. The consolidation of the Chicago *Song Messenger* with the *Visitor* is also announced. This arrangement gives the *Visitor* a greater circulation and influence than has ever before been enjoyed by any music journal in America. The publishers will send a sample copy on receipt of one stamp to pay postage. Subscription price, $1.50 per year. Address John Church & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Oct. 20, 1875.

The trade of our town is quite as brisk as is common during any political campaign. The supply of goods is ample for the demand, at very low prices. Small profits for cash or short time seems to be the prevailing idea. It is rumored that the Grangers of Centre county propose going into the mercantile business on their own account, but we are unable to trace the story to any reliable foundation.

WHEAT—There seems to be no abatement of the demand for wheat, and the offerings are quite liberal at our quotations. There is a limited demand for shipment. The discrimination in freights in favor of the West still continues. The rate of freight on wheat from Chicago to New York is 25 cents per hundred pounds; from Toledo, it is 20 cents per hundred pounds. From Bellefonte to Baltimore or Philadelphia it is 30 cents per hundred pounds. So long as this unjust discrimination continues wheat will net the Western farmer more than it will in Pennsylvania.

RYE—There is so little rye offering that it is hardly quotable.

CORN—There is considerable old corn in first hands yet, but the new crop is beginning to come in, for which a very low figure is offered, which must, of necessity, effect the price of old. There is a very large crop, and the demand is limited for shipping, which will keep the price down.

OATS—The mills are full of oats. There is a very large crop in the county, and no shipping outlet at current prices. The prospect for higher prices are not flattering, and those who are not willing to sell will have to wait and take the chances on current events.

POTATOES—There is a tremendous crop in the interior of Pennsylvania, and one may say they are a drug here at 30 cents per bushel by the wagon load. It seems to us if they were properly kept over the winter they can be sold at remunerative prices in the spring. It always follows that when there is a full crop in one locality there is a failure in some other locality, which invariably makes a spring demand.

HAY—There is still as much hay being offered as is wanted, but the hay farmers are holding on for war prices. With oats at one cent per pound, potatoes one-half cent per pound, and corn on the ear at one-half a cent per pound, the prospect for high prices for hay is not flattering. If over one cent per pound should be demanded for hay, other feed will be substituted.

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| White Wheat per bushel | $1 15 |
| Red wheat | 1 15 |
| Rye per bushel | 80 |
| Corn, ears (new) | 35@40 |
| Corn, shelled | 75 |
| Oats | 30 |
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| Flour, wholesale | 6.00 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | |
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| Beans per quart | 10 |
| Fresh Butter lb | 25 |
| Chickens, per piece | 25 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 10 |
| Cheese per lb | 29 |
| Hams per lb | 18 |
| Bacon | 14@12 |
| Sides | 11 |
| Lard per lb | 20 |
| Eggs per doz | 20 |
| Tallow, per pound | 7 |
| Potatoes per bushel new | 50 |
| Dried Beef | 25 |
| Beef by the side | 6 |
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## Election Proclamation.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, B. F. SHAFFER, High Sheriff of Centre County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on TUESDAY, the 2d day of November, 1875, for the purpose of electing

One person duly qualified for the office of Governor.

One person duly qualified for the office of State Treasurer.

One person duly qualified for the office of State Senator.

One person duly qualified for the office of Sheriff.

One person duly qualified for the office of County Treasurer.

One person duly qualified for the office of Prothonotary.

One person duly qualified for the office of Register.

One person duly qualified for the office of Recorder.

Three persons duly qualified for the office of Commissioner.

One person duly qualified for the office of Coroner.

Three persons duly qualified for the office of Auditor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs and Townships within the county of Centre are as follows, to-wit:

For the township of Haines, at the public house of John Limbert (Aaronsburg).

For the township of Half Moon, at the school house in Stormstown.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for the purpose, on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Miles, in the school house in the town of Rebersburg.

For the township of Potter, at the public house of John Odenkirk, Old Fort Hotel.

For the township of Gregg, at the public house owned by J. R. Fisher, Penn Hall.

For the township of Ferguson, in the school house at Pine Grove.

For the township of Harris, in the school house at Boalsburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the borough of Bellefonte and the townships of Spring and Benner, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

For the township of Walker, in the school house at Hublersburg.

For the borough and township of Howard, at the school house in said borough.

For the township of Rush, at the Cold Stream school house.

For the township of Snow Shoe, at the school house at Snow Shoe station.

For the township of Marion, at the house of Joel Kline, in Jacksonville.

For the borough of Milesburg, at the school house at Milesburg.

For the township of Boggs, at the new school house in Central City.

For the township of Huston, at the house of John Reed.

For the township of Penn, at the public house of Wm. S. Musser.

For the township of Liberty, in the school house at Eagleville.

For the township of Worth, at the school house at Port Matilda.

For the township of Burnside, at the house late of J. K. Boak.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the borough of Unionville and the township of Union, at the new school house in Unionville.

For the borough of Philipsburg, at the new school house in said borough.

Notice is also hereby given, "That every person, excepting the justices of the peace, who shall hold any office, appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment, of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

Given under my hand and seal, at my office in Bellefonte, this 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

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## Legal Notices.

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SECTION 1. That no bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, or calf, shall be suffered to go or be at large within the limits of the borough between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M.; and the owner or owners of any such animals, who shall wilfully permit the same so to run at large, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offense, for each and every animal so running at large, the sum of Two dollars for the use of said borough, to be recovered as fines and penalties are by law recoverable; and any person may impound any such animal found running at large as aforesaid, and give notice to any High Constable of the borough, who shall proceed, according to the provisions of the second section of this ordinance, to dispose of the same.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of any High Constable, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required, without any special warrant or other authority than this ordinance, to seize and secure any animal of the mule, cattle, horse, or sheep kind that may be found so running at large, as provided in the first and third sections of this ordinance, or upon the lands or lots of any person, without permission of the party in possession thereof, and the same to sell at public sale, first having given at least three days public notice of said sale by ten written or printed handbills, posted up in conspicuous parts of the borough, of the time and place of such sale; but if the owner or owners of such animal or animals shall pay to the said High Constable the penalty of two dollars aforesaid, for the use of said borough, together with the costs of taking up, keeping, and advertising the same for sale, then it shall be the duty of said High Constable to deliver such animal or animals to the owner or owners thereof; but if he shall make a sale as aforesaid, he shall pay the excess after paying the penalty and expenses and costs, to the owners of said animal or animals; and the said High Constable shall pay one-half of the said penalty to the Treasurer of the borough, for the use of said borough; and the remaining one-half the said High Constable shall retain as his compensation in addition to fees allowed by law.

SECTION 3. That it shall not be lawful for breachy cattle, or cattle in the habit of breaking fences, to be or run at large within the limits of the borough; and any owner or owners of any such bull, ox, steer, cow, or heifer, who, after notice from any High Constable, shall neglect or omit to shut up and enclose the same within two hours after such notice, and continue to keep the same shut up and enclosed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Two dollars for each and every day or fraction of a day the said animal shall be suffered to run at large, one-half of which shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said borough, by the said High Constable, and the other half retained by him as aforesaid; and any person may impound the same in the manner provided in the first section of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That no horse, mare, mule, or sheep shall be suffered to be or go or remain at large within the borough; and if the owner of the same shall wilfully permit or suffer any such animal to be or remain at large within the borough, he or she shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay for each and every horse, mare, or mule, the sum of three dollars; for every sheep, fifty cents, so going, being or running at large within the borough, with like penalty for each and every day the same may be suffered to remain at large; one-half of which penalty shall be retained by the said High Constable, and the other one-half shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the said borough.

SECTION 5. All ordinances not consistent with the above and relating to the same, are hereby repealed.

ROBT. VALENTINE, Pres't.
JAS H. RANKIN, Sec'y.
Approved: A. STERNBERG, C. B.
Oct. 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters testamentary on the estate of Ezra D. Brisbin, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly issued by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated; and those owing said estate will please call and make payment to

JOHN IRWIN, JR.,
35-6t Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of John Archey, deceased, the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance of the estate in the hands of the Executor of said deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, November 10, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., where all parties interested may attend.

n41-3t JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—THE WILL OF Daniel P. Eakens, late of Walker township, having been admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereunto have been issued to the undersigned, of which all persons interested will please take notice. HENRY ROBB, Ex'r,
*.8 6t Nittany Hall.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Frederick, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly issued by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, and those owing said estate will please call and make payment to SAMUEL GRAMLY,
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1875,

the following described real estate, formerly owned by James Ross, deceased, to-wit: A valuable farm, situated in Ferguson township, on the road leading from Brick Mills to Pennsylvania Furnace, about two miles from the Brick Mill and two miles from the village of Loveville, bounded by lands of Samuel Rider, John Ellenberger, Sr., Samuel Musser, and William M. Lyon & Co., containing about 294 acres. The improvements are: A frame dwelling house, containing seven rooms, two stories in height, with all the conveniences; a large bank barn, a smoke-house, wood-house, corn-crib, and wagon-shed, with a well of never-failing water near the dwelling. Also a log dwelling house, weather boarded, with a frame kitchen, and containing seven rooms, together with a barn and other necessary out-buildings. The Half Moon creek runs due north and south through the tract. There are upon the premises two orchards of fine fruit, in bearing. About seventy-five acres of the tract is woodland, finely timbered with oak, white pine, and chestnut. The whole farm contaihs about 295 acres, and may be conveniently divided into farms, the buildings being so situated as to permit it. Persons desiring to view the premises will call upon John W. Ellenberger, residing thereon.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m.

TERMS.—One-third of purchase money upon confirmation of sale; one-third in one year thereafter, and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 18, 1875,

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MOSES THOMPSON,
v7-39-3t President.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $363,147 85 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 24,750 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agts. | 14,418 91 |
| " " other National Banks | 1,354 53 |
| " " State Banks and Bankers. | 29,080 31 |
| Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures | 25,855 26 |
| Current Expense & Taxes paid | 2,870 56 |
| Checks and other Cash items | 5,222 67 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 1,119 00 |
| Fractional Currency (includ'g nickels) | 834 92 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 33,519 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation) | 4,500 00 |
| Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | 78 92 |
| | $607,051 97 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 48,000 00 |
| Other undivided profits | 7,097 48 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 90,000 00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 94,275 13 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 241,972 87 |
| Due to other National Banks | 25,634 61 |
| " " State Banks and Bankers | 71 88 |
| | $607,051 97 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of Centre ss: }

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 12th day of October, 1875.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, N. P.

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## Agricultural.

### Feed for Work Horses.

Mature timothy and oats are the usual food for working horses, and they do well upon it. Many substitute meal for oats, in which corn is a large ingredient. There is also a tendency toward using less hay and more strengthening food, as it is held that this gives more life and vigor to the horse. It also seems to wear out the animal the sooner, especially if worked according to his strength. Those who feed hay harvested when well out of the blossom, with one feed a day of early-cut clover, or clover and timothy (the proportion of hay somewhat lessened from the old system of feeding hay plentifully), and sufficient concentrated food, say oats and corn, the oats predominating, seem to prove the best. There will be the necessary strength and activity, with better health and more service. The natural order will not be so far departed from; the tender hay, of which one feed is given, is but a continuance of grass or pasture to some extent; it has a good influence upon the bowels and the general health, which is of such importance that it cannot be ignored without disadvantage; there is also relief from the oppressed condition which the feeding largely of of dry, ripe hay induces, and the fat, sluggish habit produced by the large use of corn meal, which, as a summer feed, is also too heating. Oats contribute to mettle and endurance, yet not in excess. All the desirable points are furnished in this diet, without any bad ones supervening. The matured hay holds in check the tendency to free bowels which the cured grass or young clover and the meal is apt to induce. In a word, this diet produces a balance and harmony, the result of which is health, strength and activity. The horses are safe with such a regimen, which includes medicine and food, and is simple withal. It is less expensive, particularly the young, tender hay, the properties of which are more available than other dried food. The proportion of this may be increased where the horse is worked less, and thus still farther increase the comparative cheapness. Where much work is required more concentrated food must be given; in such cases also less green hay in proportion.

Green hay may be used instead of bran mashes or physic, or turning to grass. It has the effect of keeping the system in a sufficiently free or relaxed condition, promotive of health and strength at the same time; and, as I have said, it is cheaper, contains about double the quantity of available nutrition which is found in old or ripe hay, such as is commonly used. The practice of feeding green (early cut) hay to milch cows, sheep and growing stock is progressing; it is more difficult to do with horses, especially hard-working horses, as the prejudice is deep and strong.

But when it is once found generally that early-cut and well-cured hay, including clover, has an increase of available nutriment, thus lessening the expense of keeping, less grain and less hay being required, and the health and strength of the animal improved, and when farther the hay-cutting and the wetting of the feed may be mostly or entirely dispensed with—when all this presents itself undeniably, the reform will be effected.—*Country Gentleman.*

### Pork Packing in Boston.

The city of Boston is becoming quite a pork packing centre and in fact vieing strongly with Cincinnati and Chicago, and in a recent number of the Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, Stephen P. Sharpless, son of Philip P. Sharpless, West Chester, has the following article concerning the mode of packing hogs at 'The Hub:' The hogs slaughtered here are raised on the prairies of the West, and mostly bought at Chicago. There they are loaded on double-deck cars at the rate of about seventy-five or eighty on each car. The cars are then run to Buffalo where they are unloaded, and any sick or maimed animals sorted out and sold; the rest are fed and watered, allowed to rest a few hours, again loaded into cars and brought to Albany, where the same progress of sorting and feeding is undergone. Their last trip is from Albany to Cambridge and Somerville, where the abbatoirs are situated. From fifteen to thirty car loads arrive each day, rather more coming through in summer than in winter, as no pork is packed in the West during the summer months. When the hogs arrive at Cambrige they are at once driven from the cars into roomy pens were they are supplied with plenty of water, but not often with any solid food, unless they are to be kept several days. As soon as the hogs are removed from one of these pens, it is scraped out and dusted over with charcoal, in order to prevent any oder. The hogs are driven twenty or thirty at a time, from these pens into a small pen, whence they are taken singly to be killed.

The mode of doing this is very simple. A boy fastens a chain around one hind leg, attaches a hook on the end of a tackle to the chain, and pulls a rope, which sets in motion machinery by which the hog is suddenly lifted up about eight feet; the chain is transferred to another hook which rests on an iron way, and the tackle is ready for the next one. The first hook is slid along the way a foot or two, to the place where the skilled executioner stands, and one stroke of his knife puts an end to the noise. The hogs are strung up at the rate of about one a minute, or in busy times, eighty an hour. The hogs are next passed on towards the scalding tub, about five or six being on the way once. The chain which is fastened around the leg is so arranged that by turning a button it is loosened and the hog drops. He falls directly into the scalding tub, where he stays about four or five minutes, gradually floating towards the further extremity, where he is drawn out by machinery and laid upon the scraping table. This is a long sloping table capable of accomodating six or eight carcasses at once, and is lined on both sides with men, two men to a hog, each man having his special work to perform. The long bristles that are fit for making brushes are first removed, and the animal is then passed on; first one side is scraped, and then the other; then other men attend to more minute details of the toilet, the feet and head, until finally, by the time the end of the bench is reached, the operation is finished.

The last man inserts a gambrel, which is then placed on a hook suspended from a wheel traveling on iron ways, and the hog is shoved towards the man who removes the intestines and internal organs. It then passes through several other hands, that each give it a few finishing touches, the last one washing the carcass thoroughly with a jet of water. It is next hung up to cool, this operation being also performed by special contrivances. The gambrel is received on a carriage suspended from an iron way, and a man shoves the carriage before him until he comes to the place where the carcass is to be left. The joists over this room are furnished with cleats on their under edges; upon these the end of the gambrel stick rests and slides easily. This room is hung as full as it will hold, and the hogs are left hanging until the next day, or until sufficiently cool to be placed in ice; for it is only by the use of this material that these works can run during our hot summers. In some of the houses the carcasses are transferred directly from the cooling room to the ice house; in others they are first cut up and then packed in ice. The meat stays in ice until it has become thoroughly cold, and is then removed to the salting houses. These are situated directly under the ice houses, and are kept at a uniform temperature throughout the year. The meat for export is mostly packed in dry salt, hundreds of tons being in the salt at once. All the houses, however salt more or less pork in brine.

After the sides and hams have been sufficiently salted, they are packed in large boxes ready for shipment. The pork is cut in various styles, according to the market for which intended. That sent to England is cut so as to imitate the fashion followed in different counties of England. The spareribs find a ready market at home, although some have been exported to Germany. A large number of carcasses are sold entire to the retail dealers in Boston, and vacinity, and a considerable number are cut up and retailed in Boston.

The leaf lard and trimming, together with the heads, feet, and other parts as are not useful for packing, are put in large tight tanks, and heated by high presure steam for hours, until the lard is completely set free. The lard is then drawn off, clarified, and cooled; the leaf lard is of course kept separate from the rest, being much more valuable. The second quality of lard is used for the production of lard oil, while the third quality, or that made from such trimming as have become slightly tainted, is used in the production of the lower grades of oil or for making soap. All hogs that die on the cars are also rendered and converted into the lower grades of grease oil. The refuse bone and meat from the rendering tanks, the internal organs, and the blood are used in the manufacture of fertilizers. The bristles are sorted; the best are employed for brushes and similar purposes, the remainder are curled and used for stuffing cheap furniture.

### Ventilation of Stables.

As the time for getting the cattle into their winter quarters is approaching, we may properly give some consideration to the conditions to which they will be subjected. The facts we have presented concerning the phenomena of respiration, have a direct and important bearing upon this subject. We have seen that air in passing through the lungs becomes charged with carbonic acid. If the animal is in the open air, the carbonic acid escapes and does no injury, but if in a confined room, this acid is accumulated to such an extent as to be very injurious to animals breathing the air saturated with it. It is, in fact, a deadly poison.

Hence, a proper regard to ventilation of stables and places where animals are confined is of the utmost importance, and the want of it often leads to the most fatal inflammatory diseases.

A man consumes about a gallon of air per minute. Boussingault says a horse throws off daily forty-five pounds of carbon in the form of carbonic gas, and in the case of the cow four-ninths of the carbon contained in the daily food is consumed in the process of respiration. It is evident, then, that the air in a closely shut up stable or cow house, must soon become vitiated and utterly unfit to support life in a healthy condition. The air which animals breathe should be kept in a state of purity. The space over the heads of animals should be open so far as possible, unobstructed by hay lofts or any thing else, and ventilators should be made in the roof of all tightly-built barns to allow the escape of vitiated air.

## Miscellaneous.

### Wasn't There.

There is one fat man in Detroit who didn't attend the convention at Put-in-Bay. He got an idea the other day that his "wind" was giving out, and he made haste to consult a friend. He was advised to get some Indian clubs, dumb-bells, and commence practice, and a city expressman landed an outfit in his woodshed within an hour thereafter. The fat man had no one to tell him how to wield the clubs, but he had seen other folks whirling them around and he knew he could do it. He grabbed at the heaviest, postured in the centre of the shed, and shot the club out, up, down, over, and—came so near knocking the side of his head loose that he reeled up against the door and clawed around and couldn't see daylight for two or three minutes. For fifteen minutes after recovering sufficiently to use the club again he contented himself with balancing it on his hand, gazing at the workmanship, and wondering why in Texas they didn't knock base ball with a club of that kind. His wife came to the door, saw him fooling aroun', and she stuck up her nose and remarked;

"You'll fool around with those things 'till you break your back."

"I will, eh?" he replied, "I don't know anything about Indian clubs, eh?"

"Look out!" she warned, as he began whirling the clubs around to 'show off' his proficiency.

The club flew out of his hand after getting a lively motion, and she was knocked over like a bag of sand. He ran for the washdish, but she warned him away with a look, and he stood over her and said:

"'Pon honor, Mary, I wouldn't have done it for fifty dollars."

"Oh—you—villian!" she gasped as she got her breath.

"Don't Mary—I'm as innocent as a babe."

"Oh!—I—see—your—plot!" she cried.

"Mary, as true as you are lying on this woodshed floor, feet in the kitchen and head on that old carpet, I never meant to do it."

"It's an infernal plot to keep me from going to the Fat Men's Convention," she screamed.

"Plot? Why, Mary——"

"Yes, plot! I see right through it. You have been hinting around for a week that I'd better stay at home, and now you've went and clubbed me until I can't sit up."

"I just tell you, Mary——"

But she crept into the house on hands and knees to get the camphor, and being repulsed in his offers to aid her, the fat man piled the clubs in a corner and took up a dumb-bell.

"There's health for you," he said, as his eyes hung out; "there's breath enough here for a locomotive."

He showed his contempt for the twenty-five pounds by tossing the weight from one hand to the other, but in the midst of his proud triumph, he missed his hand and dropped to the floor. His left foot was there to ease it down, and the bell was not even dented.

"George—gosh—Lordy—oh-h-h!" His wife crept to the door, stuck her nose out, and asked:

"Want to club your dying wife, don't you?"

"No—Heaven—Injuns—ouch!" he groaned, as he limped around.

"Playing off to get me out there again, I suppose. Oh! you'll hear from this."

"Shut up!" he yelled, sitting on the floor.

"I won't!" she shrieked, sticking her nose out a little further.

"Mashed all to atoms!" he groaned.

"Crippled for life with a club," she moaned.

And for half an hour he nursed that foot and "jawed back" by turns, and with hands clasped over her body she sat ten feet away, alternately sticking her nose in the camphor bottle, and then charging him with intent to kill. Last night he was braced back in a chair, the left foot on a pillow, and she was telling him that if she never saw the sun rise again she wanted it distinctly understood that the children were instructed to look upon him as an utter stranger.

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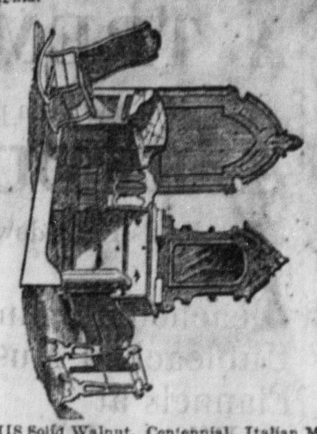

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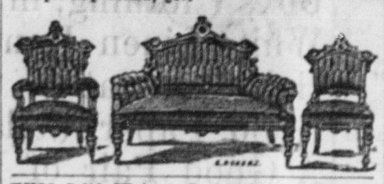

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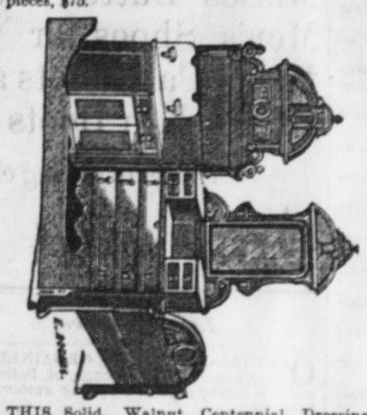

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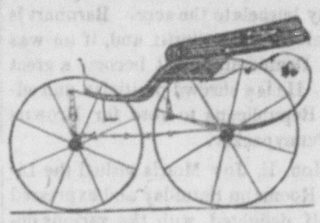

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Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72 I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

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## Bellefonte and County.

——If you have not said anything in regard to a cold winter, now is your time.

——Gentlemen you can save money if you will examine the large new stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods at Montgomery's, No. 6 Brockerhoff Row, Alegheny street.

——In putting up stove-pipe, remember that the elbow was made to fit the oven door, and that six blows from an ax will knock thunder and lightning out of any joint, says one who knows.

——The three Ps—Pershing, Piollett, and potato bugs. We should vote against the two first and poison the last. The three Bs—Brown, Bachelor, and Blair. We should p—the whole batch are a nice boquet.

——Bill Blair once said of W. W. Brown, "That Brown would rather be the leader of the rabbel than occupy a respectable place in decent society." Brown, Blair, Bachelor, etc., read quite well under the above!

——The business of the ice dealers is closing and the business of the coal men is commencing. Shortlidge & Co. are the men to buy coal of. They have a fine stock of the very best. All kinds of grain taken and cash paid for it. The highest market price paid.

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——The Hartranft Club, to the number of about seventy-five, turned out on Friday evening for a parade. Headed by a martial band and commanded by Captain Thos. A. Hicks, they marched through the principal streets of the town. The intention was to have a grand torch-light procession on Saturday evening last, but the steady rain of Saturday and Saturday night prevented the demonstration.

——Acorn-headed Kurtz, of the *Reporter*, is mad at us because, while at the Fair, week before last, we chased him off the track during a trotting race. He was eating ginger cakes and didn't see the horses coming. When we yelled at him he started away crying, and blubbered out that he'd "show us something in next week's *Reporter*." Kurtz and General Partridge are hard to manage when there is any excitement.

Another Rally on Friday Evening.—Friday evening next, Prof. Wm. Howard Day, editor of the Harrisburg "Progress of Liberty," and Hon. Wm. D. Fortin will address a Republican mass meeting in this place. These gentlemen are among the best speakers in the State. Prof. Day is well known here and the simple announcement thas he is coming will insure a crowd. Turn out everybody and hear the issues fairly and forcibly discussed.

——A new organization, called the Greenback Club, which holds its meetings in the hall of the Junior Sons of '76, extended an invitation to Col. D. G. Bush to address them on the subject of finance. The Colonel has probably given the subject more thought and attention than any other Democrat in this county, and he accordingly accepted the invitation of the Club and named last Saturday evening as the time. He spoke over two hours, and his auditors say he made a very good speech. What he proved is another question.

Bible Schools.—It may not be generally known, even in Bellefonte, that Rev. R. Crittenden, of this place, is constantly occupied in the service of the American Sunday School Union, and that of the county Sunday school organizations in this section of Pennsylvania. One object of the work is to make permanent in every community a Bible school on the Lord's day; another, to make grants of books and papers wherever really needed. The work depends entirely upon voluntary contributions, and we wish to say that any and all who contribute to its support will help forward a cause that is greatly needed and equally deserving.

About the Fair.—The Centre Hall *Reporter*, of which Fred Kurtz is the editor, took occasion last week to attack the officers of the Centre County Agricultural Society for their management of the Fair, week before last. As we desire to call the attention of our readers to the articles abusing the fair, we summarise Mr. Kurtz's objections as follows:

1. He says it was a failure and a humbug.

2. The entries (including all articles on exhibition) were not worth ten cents to look at.

3. Raising the admission from 25 to 35 cents was a humbug and a swindle.

4. That the officers failed to do their duty.

5. That the farmers of Penn, Brush, Nittany, and Bald Eagle Valleys were imposed upon.

These are the pith of objections to the late Fair. We have no interest in Kurtz's opinions either for or against the late fair or anything else, for the reason that we don't believe that his opinion on any subject is worth a fig. There may be some people in the county who might be led into error by his article and to set right we will run over his objections and point out the falsehoods. He says it was a failure and a humbug. There were more people present than ever before in the history of the county. The home department, under the superintendency of Mrs. Mary B. Valentine, was never better supplied with articles, nor was the department ever managed by better hands. It was so acknowledged to be by everybody. Why Kurtz should insult the accomplished lady who worked so intelligently and faithfully to make the home department the success it was may be a subject of inquiry from other persons than ourself. If the stock department was a failure, why does he blame it all on Mr. John Rishel, the superintendent of that department? Was it not rather the fault of stock owners who did not bring their ownings to the fair? If there was a lack of agricultural implements, manufactured articles and merchanical display, was it the fault of Mr. George Dale, the superintendent of that department? The citizens of Centre county who own that which would make the display elaborate, and did not bring the same to the Fair and place it on exhibition, are responsible, if a failure were made. A Fair is not made up of officers; it is made by the combined effort of the farmers and mechanics of the county. If everybody had done as Kurtz himself did, it would have been a most inglorious failure. He brought nothing to the fair; he deadheaded himself and the entire "Reporter" office into the grounds; he disgusted everybody he came in contact with by his disagreeable presence and arrogance; and then went home and lied about it. He says it was not worth ten cents to see all the articles on exhibition. Every man and woman who placed an article on exhibition will please remember that nobody but a fool or a bodie would make a remark of that kind. Even Warren Burnside has too much sense to talk that way. The price of admission was raised from 25 to 35 cents in order that the soceity might, if possible, free itself from the debt brought on by the bad weather during the fair of '74. The officers of the society were elected to manage the affairs of the society, and they had a perfect right to raise the price of admission if they so desired. We thought, ourself, that it would have been better to have left the price as it was, but we did not presume to thrust our opinion in the face of the Executive Committee, which consists of General Beaver, James F. Weaver, Leonard Rhone, John Rishel, John A. Hunter, and Samuel Gilliland. Mr. Kurtz says these men are a humbug and a swindle. Again he says the officers failed to do their duty. No man who cares for his word would make a statement like that; nobody who is familiar with the amount of gratuitous work done by the officers of the society would presume to lie so recklessly unless he is a fool or a knave. President Woodward and Secretary D. S. Keller, both worked for weeks before the Fair, and almost day and night during the Fair, and neither of them received a single penny for their labors. Their efforts were untiring and deserve the thanks of every man interested in the welfare of the society. We venture the assersion that if President Woodward were required to make an affidavit as to the amount of money he spent out of his own pocket and applied to the use of the society, that it would not fall short of fifty dollars; and we make equally bold to assert that Fred Kurtz is so small-souled, so mean and stingy, that he would not spend half that amount to pay the funeral expenses of his wife. If the society had escorted him about the grounds in a coach and four, humored his vanity and addled his egotism, he would have written as complimentary an article as the light quality of his mind would permit; but why should the society escort a superannuated bull-calf around in a carriage? Because they measured him by a standard equal to his full value. He attempts to array the county people against the town, to make our farmers and mechanics believe they were imposed upon. This mean, petty species of demagoguery can not be crammed down the throats of the intelligent farmers of this county.

——For choice new crop teas and choice coffees, go to Sechler's, in Bush House Block.

——Every man has his weak side, and it is very often the case that the weak side is the best and strongest part of the man, paradoxical though it may seem. It is especially so with those who will persist in running to Sechler & Co. for their fine groceries.

Dedication.—The Lutheran church at Pine Hall, Ferguson twp., Centre Co., will be dedicated to God's service, on the 14th of November next. All ministers of the gospel, and all others are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the Committee.

——"Perseverentia omnia vincit." We are offering the greatest variety of men's and boys' clothing we have ever offered. We have a full assortment of boys' suits, boys' overcoats, men's suits, and men's overcoats. In fact, we have all the novelties of the season.

Isaac Gugenheimer,
Bush's Arcade, cor. High and Water sts.

Seneca Chief and Cayuga Star.—From "Wilkes' Spirit" of Oct. 7, we learn that "both of these horses, owned by Theodore Coleman, of Cayuga Lake, returned from the New York State Fair with a substancial endorsement, Seneca Chief receiving the special premium of $100,00 as the best stallion for all purposes, and Cayuga Star the first premium as the best stallion for getting roadsters. We hear good reports as to the get of Seneca Chief, and congratulate Mr. Coleman upon being the owner of two such excellent stallions." Both these are by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and Seneca Chief is the sire of the handsome young stallion "Coleman," owned by Mr. Jno. Harris, of this place.

Played Out.—We suggest to the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee that he had better come up here to Centre county and fix things up. Under the management of Chairman Bower the Democratic party is just about played out in this county. They are afraid to go into the contest as the "Democracy;" they are fishing about for another name. They organized a club on Saturday evening, but it was not a "Pershing" club or a "Piollett" club, not even a "Democratic" club; but they dodge the traditions of their party and call it the "Greenback Club." They found this would not take, and last evening they had arranged for what they called a "People's Meeting." It would take a daily paper to keep the public informed in regard to their whims and inventions. They are dodging and plunging about like an aged mule in the last throes of blind staggers.

——A nice new lot of lemons, oranges and all other kinds of foreign and domestic fruits at Sechler's, opposite our office.

Autumn.—The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, the lowing clam sails slowly o'er the sea, the hard crab seaward takes his backward way and leaves the town to oysters and to me. The day of the succulent crustacean is over, and the death-rattle is heard in the throat of the laxative watermelon. Peaches—oh! peaches—are in the sere and yellow leaf, and the first of the reed-birds and blue-wings are being sacrificed upon sweetly buttered toast. The weekly record of the defunct no longer shows the same demand for small coffins, and the florists are making up their white flowers after a different fashion. The oysters are surprisingly good for the season, and on the half-shell are firm enough to chew if they come from York river. What with canvas-backs, redheads, terrapin, and such vegetables and drinkables as the miserable climate produces, we suppose we shall manage to worry through the winter somehow.

——New hominy, white and yellow corn meal, buckwheat flour, at Sechler & Co.'s, opposite our office, in Bush House Block.

Large Fire.—The sky was illuminated by the blaze of a large fire in the direction of Morrisdale town, on Friday night, and on Saturday morning the news came to this place that all the lumber piled about the saw mill of Holt, Munson & Co., about one mile from Morrisdale town (four miles from this place) was destroyed. Over a million feet of lumber were burned, worth $17,000, seven hundred thousand feet being the property of D. W. Holt & Co., whose loss was the heaviest. The balance of the lumber, except small parcels and a few shingles, belonged to Holt, Munson & Co., proprietors of the mill. The mill was fortunately saved. There can be do doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as also was that which destroyed the 600,000 feet of lumber belonging to D. W. Holt & Co., at Morrisdale Mines on Monday night, an account of which appears in our Morrisdale correspondence. The burning of two lots of lumber in which Holt was interested makes it appear as if somebody was working out a spite against him. There was a fair insurance on all the lumber burned.—*Journal.*

——A fine lot of new goods at Sechler's grocery in the Bush House Block.

Personals.—Dr. J. F. Larimer, of Lock Haven, looked in upon us on Saturday.

—Gen. R. B. Beath, late Surveyor-General, and one of the best Temperance men in the State, was in town on Saturday. He will vote for Hartranft, and says the temperence dodge is a scheme to defeat the Republican party.

—Rev. Hunt, the well-known and venerable apostle of temperance, who has spent the best years of his life in the temperance cause, has taken the stump for Hartranft. He says the prohibition movement is fostered and fed by the Democratic party.

—Ex-Governor Pollock, who made a brilliant speech in the Court House, on Saturday, has been a leader in temperance reform all his life. He says that the entire movement is a scheme to defeat Hartranft and give the State over to Democratic rule.

—J. S. Barnhart, Esq., clerk to the county commissioners, owns over a thousand acres of excellent farming land in Iowa. One hundred and eighty-six acres of the above was sown in wheat last fall and produced a yield of twenty bushels to the acre. Barnhart is an eminent agriculturist and, if he was not a Democrat, might become a great man. He is a shrewd politician and advises Republicans to vote for Browne and Pennypacker.

—Hon. E. Joy Morris visited the Library Rooms on Saturday and expressed himself delighted with the various departments. He says the veriest Democratic whiskey-bloats in Philadelphia are furnishing the funds in that city to carry on the Prohibition campaign.

—The "Watchman" is sorry that R. Milton Speer did not go to Ohio to speak for Allen. We are sorry too that he did not. Such speakers as Speer are the men who elected Rise-up William Allen to stay home. Speer votes Democratic straight, but advises Republicans to go for Browne and Pennypacker. Smart Speer.

—Edmund Blanchard, Esq., reports the lumber market at Williamsport as strengthening. Mr. B. is one of the staunchest temperance men in the State, but he will not sacrifice his manhood by assisting the Browne & Pennypacker party to place Democracy in power.

—A. O. Furst, Esq., spent last week attending the courts of Philadelphia. He is one of the best lawyers, and possesses one of the strongest and clearest minds in the State, and withal is a temperance man.

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
As the corpse to Ohio was hurried;
And Bill Kelly discharged the farewell shot
O'er the grave where Bill Allen lies burried;
Gone to meet the rag-baby's grandmother.

——It is reported here, and seems to be proven by the course of the paper, that the "Watchman" is the official organ of the Junior Sons of '76.

A Bad Mixture.—Judge Pershing is an elder in the Presbyterian church and Mr. Piollett is one of the most profane men in the State.

——A man at Garman's hotel had an air gun on Saturday. Thinking to have a little fun, he loaded it with putty and fired the contents into the face of a colored man. But he won't do it any more. The doctors are feeling the back of his head trying to find his nose.

——Levi Munson, Meek's candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, is a member of a secret organization and yet he is running as a Democratic candidate, and secured the nomination with a *lie* on his lips. Will honest Democrats support such a man? We shall see.

——When a man worth $100,000 buys W. W. Brown (with a suit of clothes and traveling expenses) to travel over the county and electioneer for himself and Levi Munson, in preference to a crippled soldier, whose arm lies where a shell struck it from his body on a Southern battle-field, then we believe that honest voters will rise up in their might and rebuke the greedy capitalist and the lick-spittle hireling throughout. He has always struck a blow for the temperance cause whenever and wherever opportunity presented. But he won't vote for Browne and Pennypacker. That would be stabbing the temperance cause a death blow in the back.

——Last Sunday we aired ourself in a brand-new suit of clothes, made by Mr. William McClellan, merchant tailor, No. 4 Brockerhoff Row. We strutted around a good deal, and the new clothes attracted a large share of the attention of the public. Young men looked at us with envy in their eyes; young ladies said the coat was so stylish; old ladies hunted in vain for wrinkles; and the general opinion was that we were standing inside of the handsomest suit of clothes in the county. As soon as it was known that McClellan was the architect of these clothes, flocks of people swarmed to his store and left their measures. Yesterday District Attorney Spangler appeared in one of McClellan's best, and he felt so big about it that he hardly recognized anybody. If you want good, substantial clothing, well made and perfect fitting, and at moderate prices, McClellan's is the place to leave your order.

The Cannonade on Saturday Evening.—The mass meeting in the court house, on Saturday evening was a grand demonstration. The day was cold and rainy from morning till night, and in the evening the storm increased. Governor Hartranft had promised to be present, but owing to the death of Atorney-General Dimmick, whose funeral he attended at Homesdale on Friday, he was unable to reach here. Ex-Governor Pollock and Hon. E. Joy Morris arrived in the afternoon.

John G. Love, Esq., Chairman Republican county committee, announced the organization of the meeting as follows:

President—Hon. Wm. P. Wilson.
Vice Presidents—Col. D. K. Tate and Thomas Downing.
Secretaries—D. H. Hastings, Esq., and Capt. O. W. Van Valin.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Wilson made a stirring speech, and when he finished, the crowd rose enmasse to their feet and burst forth into tremendous cheering for Hartranft and Rawle.

Hon. John Irwin, Jr., and Col. P. B. Wilson were appointed a committee to escort the speakers to the meeting. Their appearance was greeted with cheers.

Governor Pollock was the first speaker. We have not time to make a full report of his magnificent effort. He referred to the Ohio campaign, stating that the Democrats of that State had sent a congratulating message to the Erie convention, promising at least 50,000 Democratic majority. If fifty thousand before the election means four thousand Republican majority after the election, then we can count on 40,000 majority at least for Hartranft. He assured his hearers that the Governor would be triumphantly re-elected by 35,000 majority. The Democratic cry of fraud and corruption is a noise they should be ashamed to make. Boss Tweed had stolen more money than the entire Republican party has been accused of stealing since 1860, and yet the Democracy reward him with an election to the New York State Senate. The cry of panic, hard times, and the gut argument generally, is not to be laid on the Republican administration. Are the panics that are making all Europe quake chargable on the Republican party? As well blame the Republican party with the Kansas grasshopper and the potato bug depredations. Degrading the cause of temperance into the filth of politics is a Democratic dodge to defeat Gov. Hartranft. Good and true temperance men all over the State see this and are not to be duped by such a glaring swindle. "I, myself," said Mr. Pollock, "have battled for the cause of temperance all my life, but I will not sacrifice my temperance principles to the use of the Democratic party." The speech was listened to with deep and earnest attention and his utterances were hailed with frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Pollock was compelled to leave on the 8.30 train and did not speak as long as he would have otherwise. Hon. E. Joy Morris, the next speaker made a most clear and concise argument, in which he proved the Erie finance platform to be a delusion and a snare, that the policy of the Republican party is the only policy that will restore confidence and build up the industries of the country. His arguments were unanswerable and were poured like hot shot into the ranks of the Democracy. Republicans were never so sanguine of success as now. There is not power enough in all the sophistry, money, and fraud in the democratic party to defeat the gallant Hartranft. No use, gentlemen, save your powder; you'll be laid out colder than our editorial friend at the other end of the row was in the senatorial matter.

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——A young man, by name of Condo, from Brushvalley, received a flesh-wound in his shoulder, from the accidental discharge of a revolver, on last Wednesday, 6th, whilst with a party of comrades on the way from Bellefonte to Milesburg in a wagon. The young men were amusing themselves by firing their revolvers in the air, when one popped off a little prematurely, and sent a ball into the shoulder of young Condo, causing a flesh-wound.

——And now Mr. Charles Schwyer and Miss Amanda Galbraith are united in the bonds of wedlock. They were married on Thursday last, left on the evening train, and are still away on their bridal trip. Happy, handsome couple, bless you. Guardian saints attend you and strew your path with—bank checks.

——The straw hat, like the Democracy, must soon bow to the inevitable.

——If you want a good cigar, go to Sechler's; there you can obtain it.

——The best tea, coffee, sugar, and other staple groceries at Sechler's, opposite our office.

And at last the odium attached to the name of "Democrat" has become so strong as to compel them to abandon it. They now sail under the name of "Greenback Club," "Temperance Advocates," and on Tuesday, the 19th inst., held a meeting under the pseudo title of a "People's Meeting." Which one of the above names will the old party cling on to since the abandonment of the old title of "Democrat." Honest citizens, who have always looked upon and believed the Democratic party to be the people's party, where will you go to since your leaders have discarded your old time-honored name? Will you join the "Greenback Club," "Temperance Reform Party" or the "People's Party?"

Remember This.—Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, lung fever, coughs, colds, and fatal results of predisposition to consumption and other throat and lung diseases. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggists, F. P. Green, and J. Zellers & Son, and ask them of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it, regular size bottle, 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.
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——"Bribe-taking Piollett, who cheated his sisters out of all they are worth in Bradford county, and who is looked upon as an infernal old scoundrel where he is known, made a sort of a speech to a few people in this place last evening."

So says the Republican of Wednesday, and the item shows the utter unreliability of that paper. Without pretending to notice the coarse, ungentlemanly language used, which is the kind of billingsgate that best suits the editors of the Republican, we desire merely to correct the statement. Mr. Piollett was not in Bellefonte at all and consequently did not make a speech of any kind here. Why the Republican so deliberately lied is incomprehensible. The Democratic meeting was on Tuesday night and the Republican did not go to press until Wednesday morning, so of course it must have known that what it stated was not true. People will know how much faith to put in that paper hereafter.—[Watchman.

Let the reader examine our statement and see, if he can, wherein we erred. "Bribe-taking Piollett," we said. The record shows that, as a member of the Legislature, he accepted a bribe of $400,00. Because the money was counterfeit he cried like a child, and the blubbering old calf took the money up to the Speaker of the House next morning, and proved to the world that he had received the bribe. "He cheated his sisters our of all they are worth in Bradford county," we also said. The records in the Bradford county court house, which records cannot be successfully contradicted, show that he not only robbed his sisters, but cheated his mother-in-law out of every cent she was worth in the world. When Vic. was nominated, the papers made such a howl about this dastardly act of his, that he paid his mother-in-law back the stolen money with interest. No lies there! Then we suggested that he is "an infernal old scoundrel." We submit that if a man who will take a bride for his official note, who will rob his own sisters and leave them penniless, and, on top of that, steal from his mother-in-law all her worldly possessions,—if such a man is not an infernal old scoundrel we dont know what an infernal old scoundrel is. No lie here, either! Lastly, we said he "made a sort of a speech in the court house" on the evening referred to. We do not go to Democratic meetings, and were not in the court house on the night referred to; but we saw numerous hand bills, signed by C. M. Bower, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, which stated over Mr. Bower,s name that Piollett would address that meeting. Mr. Bower is a man of his word. We have never known him to misrepresent anything. Now, if Piollett was not present to speak that night, then the "Watchman" advertises to the public that Mr. Bower *is a liar*. More than this, the "Watchman" stated in a dozen columns that Piollett would be here. If he was not here then the "Watchman" has proved that both itself and Chairman Bower are liars, that they have deceived us, and that neither of them is worthy of belief. This is unjust, we think, to Mr. Bower; but, for once, the "Watchman" has stultified itself, and again exposed its utter unreliability.

——Just received, New York factory cheese at Sechler & Co.'s, in the Bush House block, opposite our office.

——The best five-cent cigar in town at Sechler's.

## MARRIED

On Wednesday, October 13, 1875, at the residence of Geo. Jack, Esq., by Rev. J. Foster Bell, Mr. J. P. Blyinyer, of Lewistown, Pa., to Miss Annie M. Jack, of Boalsburg, Pa.

On September 28, 1875, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Boozo Hartswick, by Rev. A. J. Hartsock, Dr. H. Mothersbaugh, of Beech Creek, and Miss Sue Hartswick, of Boalsburg.